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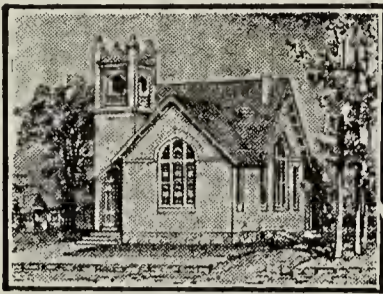
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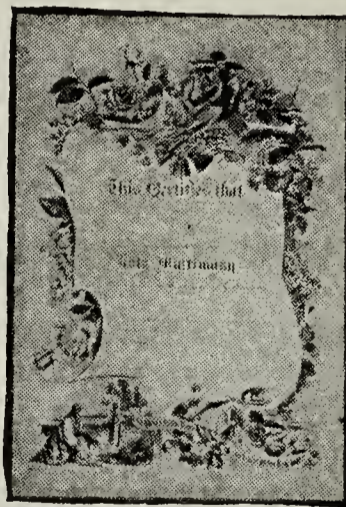


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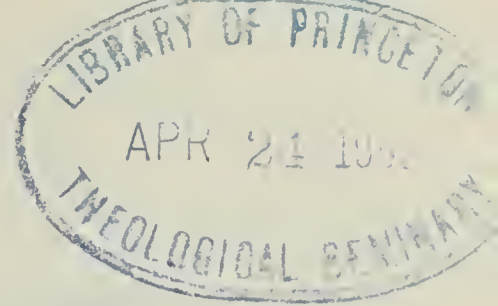
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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL COPY.)

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

EPHRATA, PA., October 2, 1912.

The East Pennsylvania Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ met in the one hundred and thirteenth session, on the above date, in the First Church of the United Brethren in Christ of Ephrata, Pennsylvania, Bishop George M. Mathews, D. D., of Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Bishop Mathews conducted the devotional service and read a Scripture Lesson from Acts 6:1-8 and delivered a most practical address on "The Church That Wins," after which Dr. Brane, associate editor of "The Religious Telescope," offered prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called.

Twelve rows of pews across the auditorium were constituted the bar of the Conference.

J. A. Lyter and C. E. Boughter were re-elected Recording Secretary and Assistant Recording Secretary respectively.

E. A. G. Bossler and R. R. Butterwick were re-elected Statistical Secretaries.

The compensations of the secretaries was fixed as follows: J. A. Lyter, \$50.00; C. E. Boughter, \$30.00; E. A. G. Bossler, \$20.00; R. R. Butterwick, \$15.00, and the expenses of each respectively.

The Recording Secretary was on motion empowered to edit and arrange the Minutes.

Carl Walters was appointed page of the Conference.

The Recording Secretary produced the seals which the Conference authorized him to have made, and on motion it was ordered that these be the official seals of the Conference, and that the Recording Secretary be and is hereby instructed to destroy all former seals and dies.

The provisional program for Conference as printed was designated as the program for this session of Conference.

The following Resolution relative to hearing pastors' reports was passed:

Resolved, That the routine hearing of pastors' reports, one by one be dispensed with, and that pastors and delegates of charges reporting deficits meet with the Finance Committee for conference about the matter, and that said Committee report its conclusions and recommendations to the body.

Upon suggestion of Dr. Landis, president of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, and action of the Conference, the Bishop appointed the following committee on endowing a chair in said Seminary, to be known as "Cowden Memorial Chair," in honor of Col. Robert Cowden, Secretary of Sabbath-schools of the United Brethren in Christ: E. O. Burtner, H. B. Spayd and S. C. Enck.

The Bishop appointed the following committees for this session of Conference:

Boundary Committee—D. D. Lowery, I. H. Albright, H. M. Miller, L. R. Kramer, D. S. Longenecker, M. H. Jones, E. C. Smith, G. W. Batdorf, H. S. Madeira, J. W. Kleppinger, N. D. Sturgis.

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Committee on Elders' Orders—B. F. Daugherty, S. B. Wengert and D. E. Long.

The following applicants for license to preach the Gospel were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Applicants and Credentials:

C. E. Rettew, D. E. Young, J. R. MacDonald, O. R. Brooks, Harper Kreiser. The Rev. Clifford A. Funk was on motion referred to the same Committee on his credentials from the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Also D. D. Brandt on his transfer from the Pennsylvania Conference.

The following were granted advisory seats during this session of Conference:

Dr. J. P. Landis, President of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dr. Chas. Whitney, General Secretary of Home Missions, L. S. Woodruff, of the California Conference, H. A. Buffington, of the Allegheny Conference, G. D. Gossard, D. D., President of Lebanon Valley College, J. G. Quinius from the Book House, Dayton, Ohio, Rev. W. H. Weaver, of the Pennsylvania Conference, Dr. S. S. Hough, General Secretary of Foreign Missions, Dr. J. S. Kendall, General Secretary Christian Stewardship, Dr. Warren Bunger, of the General Sabbath School Board.

The following were introduced to the Conference during the session:

Rev. J. W. Smith of the Lutheran Church; Revs. Stephen Schweitzer, Martin Schweitzer and A. S. Meck of the Reformed Church; Revs. J. L. Gruber, H. S. Yeakel, W. A. Shoemaker, G. A. Mowery and H. J. Kline of the United Evangelical Church; Revs. W. A. C. Eby, O. T. Moyer, and I. W. Wanner of the Evangelical Association; Chas. S. Yeager, editor of the Ephrata Review and Levi Hoover of New Holland, Pa., who on motion was granted a seat of honor in the Conference.

The first day, morning session of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Gabel, Secretary of Church Erection.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 1.30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by P. L. Haines.

On motion the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the territory of the East Pennsylvania Conference be given exclusively during this Conference year for canvass by such person as may be appointed for the purpose to solicit for a Conference Church Extension fund with the view

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of extending our work into our unoccupied territory, and especially at this time of establishing a church permanently in West Philadelphia. And, moreover, that we give such person our united and hearty co-operation, giving him cheerful access to our pulpits and our parishes, and calling upon all our people to kindly receive said person, and to make as liberal contribution to this important fund as their means or income will permit. And further, that we hereby give notice to any and all other persons coming into our territory to canvass for funds that they can have neither our approval nor our support, while we are making this special canvass during the year.

The names of the following unemployed ministers were called and their characters passed:

George F. Bierman, John Binkley, J. W. Boughter, G. W. Enders, I. M. Groff, J. B. Koons, W. M. Lamey, N. L. Linebaugh, Oliver Mease, M. J. Mumma, J. L. Ohmacht, G. M. Richter, J. Runk, J. Shoop, W. C. Shoop, J. G. Steiner, A. N. Ulrich, W. J. Zuck, A. M. Blecker, J. W. Bomberger, J. B. Glick, Mark G. Holtzman, J. H. Kurtz, W. H. Lehman, Ira D. Lowery, J. F. Musselman, H. U. Roop, W. H. Snyder, B. B. Weidman.

W. H. Boyer was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

F. J. Butterwick and U. Gambler were granted a superannuated relation.

I. W. Groh was referred to the Committee on Credentials for a transfer to Allegheny Conference, also J. B. Rittgers, who requested that his name be dropped from the roll of the Conference.

F. List, J. R. Blecker, and H. F. McNelly, who died during the year were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The report of the Conference Superintendent, D. D. Lowery, was read, approved and his character passed. It is as follows:

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the East Pennsylvania Conference in Annual Session at Ephrata, Pa., Greeting.

My Dear Brethren:—In coming to you for the nineteenth time with my annual report, it seems to have been only a few years since you first called me to the work of the conference district superintendency. In these years I have sought to be true to your confidence in me, and to meet faithfully the requirements of my office from year to year. The records must show just how well or how poorly I have succeeded. I know that I often failed to reach the higher aims I had placed before me, and in coming before you again this year how I wish that I might be able to say for myself and for all of us in the Master's service during the past year, we succeeded in all that we aimed to do. I am aware that, if this could be said, it would indicate that our aims were either much too low, or that our work could not have been very well done. I shall therefore make no further comment on what we endeavored to do, but leave all to your tender consideration and to the gracious judgment of Him whom we serve, while I proceed to report on some of the phases of the work in the conference during the year. Space will not permit, however, that I go into too much detail to report here statistics that will appear in the Treasurer's report, and in the statistical chart of pastor's reports, and otherwise as these matters will appear in the published minutes. When the costs are more than three dollars per page for printing in the minutes it hardly pays to have a repetition under several heads of the same items of information. In the statistical charts and in other reports will be found the results in figures of the work—the numerical status of the membership, moneys received and expended for various purposes, literature taken, and so each department is shown either in its strength or weakness, in so far as statistical reports can show these things.

Deaths.—Since death is in the land it does not pass by even God's chosen and anointed ones, for every year we are called upon to record the death of one or more of our number. This year I have two deaths to report, the one in the superannuated and the other in the supernumerary relations of our ministry, Rev. Frederick List and Rev. J. R. Blecker. These brethren were at one time faithful workers in the active ranks and served their day and generation well, until the infirmity of age caused them to step aside and await the summons which called them at last to the reward of the faithful. A period has been set apart for the hearing of memoirs—by Rev. D. S. Longenecker on the life of Rev. Frederick List, and by Rev. H. B. Spayd on the life of Rev. J. R. Blecker. Just as we go into Conference the sad news comes to us that Rev. H. F. McNelly our pastor at Pottstown, died after a brief sickness. Proper mention of this death will be made later in the Conference session, and some one will no doubt be appointed to prepare a paper to be read on the life of Brother McNelly at the appointed time. (Rev. A. S. Beckley was appointed to prepare the memoir).

Vacancies.—Owing to the peculiar conditions arising at a late hour of last year's Conference Session when the action that had been taken uniting the Reading Otterbein and Memorial congregations was rescinded, the Memorial church was left without a pastor. I appointed Rev. J. B. Funk, who took charge of the work on December 1st, 1911, and has since served the congregation faithfully. Rev. U. Gambler who was appointed to the pastorate of the Sinking Spring charge, was compelled, on account of ill health, to relinquish the work early in the year, as was also, for the same reason, Rev. J. L. Ohmacht, of the Catawissa charge. To the former I appointed Rev. P. F. Roberts, a student at Lebanon Valley College, and to the latter Rev. B. F.

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Goodman, both of whom served until the close of the year. Rev. J. B. Rittgers resigned, for reason, from the Otterbein charge, and after myself supplying the pulpit for several Sundays, and having Rev. I. N. Seldomridge supply for one Sunday, I appointed Rev. C. W. Shoop, under appointment of the Foreign Mission Board of our Church, to sail, together with Mrs. Shoop, as Missionary to China on the 19th of this month to serve, as pastor, our Reading Otterbein people for the unexpired term. To give the delegate of the Mont Clare charge at our last session of Annual Conference opportunity to present to his people for consideration a suggestion I had made relative to that appointment, Mont Clare had been left by the stationing committee "to be supplied," but shortly after conference Rev. C. E. Rettew, then a senior in Lebanon Valley College, was appointed to serve as pastor for the year.

Itinerancy.—The following nine brethren having served in regular pastorates for two or more years should be placed in the itinerant list of our ministry: Revs. E. E. Bender, O. T. Ehrhart, Geo. W. Hess, Charles H. Holzinger, Clyde A. Lynch, Charles G. White, Phares B. Gible, Martin Groff and J. F. Brown.

Applicants for License.—The following brethren having been properly recommended by their respective quarterly conferences are here as applicants for annual conference license to preach: Revs. C. E. Rettew, D. E. Young, J. R. MacDonald, and O. R. Brooks. Rev. Clif. A. Funk is also here as an applicant for admission into the conference on his ministerial credentials. He had been a missionary, together with his wife, in China for several years, and comes to us well recommended.

Material Developments.—Among the more important improvements in the building and purchasing, or extensive repairs to church and parsonage properties to be merely mentioned here, are the new church building at Hummelstown, a fine stone structure erected at a cost of \$30,000, and dedicated during last winter; a new frame church at Springville, on the Valley View charge, at a cost of \$3,250, and dedicated in the month of May; a parsonage purchased by our Lebanon Memorial people at a cost of \$3,100; the Annville church now in process of erection at an estimated cost of \$75,000, and which is shortly to be dedicated; the Sunday School building to be soon completed by our Harrisburg Sixth Street people at a cost of \$25,000 (this being the second part of their building operations, the first having been the chapel erected several years ago), and it is expected that this new building will be ready for dedication some time in December; the extensive repairs just lately completed to our Harrisburg First Church at a cost of \$9,500.00; repairs to the Schuy'kill Haven Church at a cost of \$1,100; the improvements to both the Harrisburg First and Schuykill Haven churches adding greatly to the beauty and comfort of the buildings as well as increasing their facilities, especially for advanced modern Sunday School work. Besides these new church buildings, acquired parsonage by purchase and repairs to church properties mentioned, quite a number of other improvements were made to churches and parsonages which my limited space does not permit me to mention separately here. Also debts on churches and parsonages have been reduced, perhaps more largely than in any other previous year. A splendid parsonage is now in process of erection at West Willow, on the Refton charge, at an estimated cost, when completed, of \$3,000.

It will be remembered that I reported to the conference last year the sale of the Reading Otterbein church property, and that I recommended the uniting of the Otterbein and Memorial congregations of that city. This was attempted, but through an unfortunate occurrence, which I need not recite here, since you are perfectly well acquainted with the whole circumstance, the plan, at the last moment, had to be recalled. I desire to say that, as to the uniting of these two congregations, I am of precisely the same opinion as I was then, and am more strogly convinced than ever that, for the best interest of those congregations, for our Church in Reading, and for the interest of the Church in general, the union should by all means be effected. Nevertheless, there still exists, on the part of some of our Otterbein people, strong opposition to such a proposition. But the reason for this attitude on their part seems to me to be largely personal growing out of contentions in former years. Take the matter, however, whichever way you will, I feel confident that, under existing conditions, they will not be able to carry forward successfully their plan of relocation, erecting a church, and building up a congregation that will be properly self-sustaining. There are various reasons for this conclusion which I need not mention here. They purchased ground at a cost of \$8,600 on the corner of Spring and Fifth Streets with the expectation of locating at that point and building a church. The site is an excellent one; but other conditions make the location unfavorable, since the community itself is not such, in the denominational affiliation and preference of a large majority of its people, as to make such a project there really hopeful.

Board Meetings, Conventions and Camp Meetings.—This was an unusual year for great public gatherings within the territory of our Conference. It is seldom that our people have such opportunities as came to them during the months of May and June of this year, when four of the General Boards met here; the Foreign Mission Board in the Harrisburg Derry Street Church, the Church Erection and Home Mission Boards in the Lebanon Salem Church, and the Board of the Woman's Missionary Association in our church at Myerstown. All these gatherings were well attended, and the spirit of interest and progress in the work which each represented was of the highest order. Then too, the annual meeting of the Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Association at Mt. Joy, was perhaps never surpassed in the reported results of the year's work, and in the high aims set before the women of the Conference by the pledges assumed, and the spirit of consecration that characterized the convention's proceedings, and that put the inspiration of high resolve into its members as they went forth to undertake the larger things of their pledges during the coming year.

The biennial convention of the Conference Branch of the Societies of Christian Endeavor met in the Reading Salem church in the month of June. The societies of the Conference were well represented, but we noticed with much regret that where

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Brotherhoods are organized the work of the Y. P. S. C. E. drops almost to the lowest margin of existence. Certainly we want the men, but we must not forget and neglect our girls, and since Brotherhoods are distinctive as to sex, the girls are usually left to shift for themselves and to go as they please. This is where you will find the difficulty, and the reason for the waning power and interest in many of the Y. P. S. C. E. societies of the Church.

The four (five with Stoverdale for which, however, I have no responsibility) camp meetings held in the month of August were, naming them in the order of time, Lykens Valley (Elizabethville), Mt. Gretna, Mount Lebanon, and Hillsdale. These were all about of their usual size and interest, excepting that I should say Mt. Gretna had an unusually fine season in every way. The program as given from day to day was most excellent, and the spirit of harmony and good-will that prevailed could hardly have been better. The proposition submitted by the Board for the special committee appointed to draft a plan for the settlement of the controversy which disturbed the Church for the past few years was received and approved without a dissenting voice. There are undoubtedly still too many camp meetings.

Lebanon Valley College.—The Trustee Board of Lebanon Valley College at its annual meeting in June elected no President, appointing instead a committee to find and recommend some suitable person for that position, which they finally, early in September, succeeded in doing, when Rev. G. D. Gossard, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., was recommended by the committee and unanimously elected by the Board of Trustees. The opening of the Year's College term, I am informed, was most hopeful, and I feel sure that we may look forward with good reason in expectation of a prosperous year.

Our Missions.—There are nineteen missions receiving appropriations, and while some are doing exceptionally well, there are others that should not expect to be carried longer, but should now get on their feet and begin to walk. And this especially because there are so many other hopeful localities awaiting our coming with eager desire to have our Church established in their midst, and we can not move to extend the work into these new fields with the weight of these long-continued appropriations hanging on our neck, and therefore also with a constantly depleted treasury. Permit me to say, at least in part, what I said in my report last year, if not in like form yet in substance, respecting our unoccupied territory. I simply wish to call your attention again—lest you forget—to the unparalleled opportunities which this rich field, already ripe for the harvest, offers to the Church. The doors are wide open, and we must no longer delay in completing our plans to enter as speedily as may be and possess the land. I reported last year that plans had been considered and would be presented for action by the Conference, but while we were unavoidably delayed in carrying out our plans then, I urge now that nothing shall be permitted to interfere in our entering upon this work, and giving it our hearty and undivided support in such action as may be taken during this session of Conference. There is no interest of equal importance that can be brought before us. That it may be perfectly clear to all of us just what I mean, I repeat what I said on this matter in my report to the Conference last year:

"I submitted to our Finance Committee at their meeting in August a plan by which it will be possible to enter this rich field and reap the harvest of a larger Church in an incomparable Home Mission territory. I expect the committee to make report of their conclusions on my recommendation to this Conference, and therefore should not at this time perhaps anticipate what they may have to say; excepting to say just this as to my plan: I propose a thorough canvass of our Conference, to begin immediately after adjournment, and to be aggressively pushed throughout the year, to create a self-perpetuating Conference Church Extension Fund, with the general objective of taking up our unoccupied Conference territory as we may be able from time to time to finance such enterprises; and the immediate and specific objective, of establishing our Church permanently in the city of Philadelphia, and especially at this time in West Philadelphia."

The Religious Condition.—Of course, we can quite accurately gauge the spiritual life of a people by the ideals they cherish of Christian character and Christian service, by their devotion to the interests of the Church, and their faithfulness in meeting the obligations of their Church-membership relation. While there is undoubtedly room—much room—for still larger growth, it can also at the same time be seen that there is steady progress in the direction of a better Christian manhood and Christian womanhood. Our people are getting a clearer vision of the field, of the needs of the Kingdom at home and abroad, and this must necessarily result in a deepening of the spiritual life, and in larger liberality, and in increasing activity in Christian service, all of which are the "fruits of the Spirit," and indicate the character or kind of tree, for "by their fruits ye shall know them."

We should have better results in evangelism. Since in many instances it seems to be difficult to secure such attendance at our public "revival" services of those persons in the community for whose special benefit the services are conducted as to make our efforts in their behalf fruitful of much good, I have urged our pastors and people to give attention more largely throughout the year to personal evangelism, and especially to enlist in this good work the earnest co-operation of the Sunday School workers and teachers.

With a membership in this Conference of 22,000 you will surely not think me an extremist when I say that our lowest possible estimate as an aim of the number we should seek to win for Christ and the Church during the coming year is to be FIVE THOUSAND. If twenty-five of the eighty-five charges should have one hundred each to their credit, and twenty-five fifty each, and thirty-five thirty-five each, we should have a total of four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (and you can leave the twenty-five short of the five thousand to the presiding elder, whoever he may be), and should it be thought a thing impossible for the eighty-five charges of this great Conference, with its well equipped churches and intelligent, consecrated

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workers to win at least FIVE THOUSAND FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH during this Conference year?

In conclusion.—I have had a few difficulties to contend with, but all told, the year has been a pleasant one, and my work was made all the more easy and gratifying, notwithstanding that it has been imperfectly done at best, because I constantly had the encouragement of your support, and I feel sure, of your prayers. For all of your kindness to me—often in little things that may have meant little or nothing to you, but meant so very much to me—I desire here to express the deepest gratitude of my heart. And to my Heavenly Father, who has kept me in health, and has led me safely to the end of all this year's journeyings over the Conference district, and has sustained me in the consciousness of His approval and abiding presence, I am most devoutly thankful.

Praying that this may be the best annual Conference session that any of us ever attended, because of the sweetness of our fellowship, the blessedness of our communion with God, the harmony of our purposes, the God-given wisdom of our deliberations and conclusions, all of which prophesying the certainty of the greater things we shall stand for in our work and aims during the coming year, I am

Most sincerely your fellow-worker,

D. D. LOWERY.

The Committee on Endowment of the Cowden Memorial Chair reported as follows, which, after a careful discussion, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROBERT COWDEN CHAIR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SCIENCE.

We approve of the action of the Board of Directors of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, and the General Sunday School Board, looking to the endowment, by our Sunday Schools, of the Chair of Sunday School Science, in the Seminary, in honor of Robert Cowden, the Nestor of the Sunday School cause in our church, and distinguished throughout the nation as an expert in this field.

The three objectives proposed are, the securing of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for endowment, forty thousand new pupils for the Sunday Schools, and twenty thousand new members to the churches from the schools; our share of this to be, to secure four thousand new scholars, two thousand new members; and by free will offering as much as the schools may be able to realize.

The culminating effort to be made April thirteenth, 1913, the second Sunday in April.

We recommend the appointment of a committee of five, to co-operate with the central committee of the Seminary and the Sunday School Board in securing this desirable end.

The Committee on Boundaries reported as follows, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

We, your Committee on Boundaries, recommend the following:

First.—That there be one Conference Superintendent district.

Second.—That Cross Roads, Pennsville and Point Phillips be detached from Allentown Circuit and be constituted a charge to be known as Northampton Circuit and the remaining appointments, namely, Sipestown, Breimingsville, East Texas, and Siegersville, be constituted a charge to be known as Lehigh Circuit.

Third.—That Shoeneck be detached from Hopeland and attached to Denver.

Fourth.—That Neffsville, Oregon and Brunnerville be detached from Lititz charge, and that Lititz be constituted a station, also that Brunnerville be attached to Hopeland, and Neffsville and Oregon be constituted a charge to be known as Neffsville.

Fifth.—That West Philadelphia be constituted a charge to be known as West Philadelphia.

Sixth.—That Chamber-Hill and Ebenezer charge be known as Chamber-Hill charge; that Linglestown and Rockville charge be known as Linglestown charge, and that Manada Hill be detached from Chamber-Hill and attached to Linglestown charge; also that Shoemakersville be attached to Berne Circuit.

Seventh.—In addition to the foregoing changes on the charges indicated, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Otterbein and Memorial congregations in the city of Reading, Pa., be and are hereby united into one congregation; that the united congregation be known as the Reading Trinity church; that at the earliest convenient time the Conference Superintendent and the pastor in charge visit the congregation and conduct its organization in the different departments as required; that the place of meeting for such organization be in the church known heretofore as the Reading Memorial United Brethren Church; and further that the matter of relocation and erection of a new church building be left for final determination to the united congregation and to the approval of the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society.

Eighth.—That all other charges remain as they now are.

I. H. ALBRIGHT, Secretary.

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DISPOSING OF FIFTH AND SPRING STREET PROPERTY.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,..That in case the united Otterbein and Memorial congregations in the city of Reading, Pa., should, with the approval of the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society, decide not to locate on the recently acquired ground on the corner of Fifth and Spring Streets of that city, the Conference Church Extension Society of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to dispose by sale of the said ground and buildings thereon, on the corner of Fifth and Spring Streets, Reading, Pa., and that in such case the said Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society be and is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of said property as in their judgment it may seem best.

The following were, on motion, added to the itinerant list: E. E. Bender, J. F. Brown, O. T. Ehrhart, Phares B. Gibble, Martin Groff, George W. Hess, C. H. Holzinger, Clyde A. Lynch, and Charles G. White.

D. D. Lowery was re-elected Conference Superintendent for the twentieth consecutive term.

The report on Church Erection was presented by I. H. Albright. It was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON CHURCH ERECTION.

The importance of the interests of the Church Erection Society of our denomination has been emphasized before this body for many years. Its claims have never been too strongly urged upon us by those at its head, or their representatives, and in response thereto this Conference has always pledged its earnest sympathy and support. We heartily believe in its mission, as one of the great factors in extending and establishing the Master's Kingdom. It has accomplished wonders, even with the limited funds in hand, in helping to erect churches at so many strategic points and centers of population, where now great good is being accomplished for God and humanity. The funds in the hands of the treasurer of this society ought to be increased very largely, **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

1.—That we reaffirm our loyalty to the cause of our General Church Erection Society, believing that it is an essential factor in permanently planting United Brethrenism in new places and to practically fulfill this we will do our utmost in securing at least an average of ten cents per member as required by the General Conference for the important work.

2.—That in accordance with the General Conference action, we will enlist our Ladies Aid Societies to give an annual contribution for the Parsonage Fund. This is a very needy and worthy cause.

3.—That it is the sense of this Annual Conference that all churches under its jurisdiction, having loans from the Church Erection Society, shall do their utmost in honoring their contracts with said Society. We dare not embarrass the work of Church Erection, by allowing our churches with loans to become delinquent in their payments.

The report on Publishing Interests was presented by H. M. Miller. After addresses by John G. Quinius and Dr. Brane, Associate Editor of the *Religious Telescope*, the report was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

We cannot help but recognize that the press is a powerful agency in the formation of character. The thousands of new books, and millions of other publications which are placed on the market each year, are a great blessing to the world when in harmony with the spirit of righteousness, while on the other hand, they become the instrument of untold disaster in ruining hopeful lives when they are in opposition to that which is good.

We appreciate the fact that the United Brethren Publishing House represents the highest standard of literature; and that all books and papers which are sent forth to the Church, and to the world are safe and helpful in the development of Christian Life. **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

First, That we express our confidence in the judicious management of the house, and reaffirm our purpose, as a Conference, to co-operate with the Agent, Editors and Board of Trustees, in their efforts to make it a still greater blessing to our people.

Second, That we will endeavor to do better work for an increased circulation of our own literature within the bounds of our Conference.

Third, That we will make an heroic effort to increase the circulation of the Conference Herald among our people, and if possible, reach the three thousand mark.

The Circulation Manager of the *Conference Herald* presented the following report. After addresses by S. C. Enck and D. D. Lowery, the report was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PUBLICATION BOARD.

The circulation manager of the Conference Herald, reports as follows: Number of subscriptions received during the year, 2301. Amount of money received, \$575.35. Number of subscriptions now on the list, 2,527. The appointment having the highest

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number of subscriptions (90) is Shamokin, Rev. M. H. Jones, Pastor. The next highest (82) is Sixth Street, Harrisburg, Rev. P. H. Balsbaugh Pastor. The third highest (70) is Jacksonville, Rev. G. W. Hess, Pastor. Twenty-five appointments exceeded their apportionment, two came out even, 67 failed to reach the mark, and three failed to send any at all.

Fifty-seven appointments had a decrease under last year, or a total of 623, leaving a net decrease of 344. The Conference Herald demands better support, and should have the earnest co-operation of every pastor in the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. SELDOMRIDGE,

Circulation Manager.

It was ordered that a thousand ballots be printed, containing the names of all the ministers eligible for delegates to General Conference, for use of the Conference in naming nominees for delegates to General Conference.

S. C. Snoke was appointed to convene the laymen to nominate the required number of lay nominees for delegates to the General Conference.

The first day, afternoon session of the Conference, adjourned with the benediction by H. M. Miller.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock. In connection with the devotional exercises Bishop Mathews read Psalm 19, and delivered an address on "The Value of the Christian College," after which President Gossard, of Lebanon Valley College, led in prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called.

The Minutes of the first day's sessions were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed the following additional committees:

On Devotions: C. E. King, J. M. Walters, I. H. Albright, B. M. Brenneman.

On Memoirs for H. F. McNelly, A. S. Bickley; for F. List, D. S. Longenecker; for Jared R. Blecker, H. B. Spayd.

The following resolution was introduced and, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That we instruct the secretaries to secure a complete list of the names of the deceased members of the East Pennsylvania Conference, to be placed in permanent form and published every year in the Conference Minutes, and further

Resolved, That on the opening day of each session of Conference after the regular roll call, as a mark of reverence, the members of the Conference shall stand when the secretary shall call the names of our honored dead, after which the Conference shall engage in singing an appropriate hymn.

H. S. GABEL.

I. H. ALBRIGHT.

The following resolution relative to unsanitary conditions about the church property at Sunbury, Pa., was passed:

Whereas, In the session of the Annual Conference, held in the Sunbury United Brethren Church, October 5—10, 1910, a resolution was passed relative to the unsanitary conditions surrounding the church there, and

Whereas, The State Board of Health was earnestly requested to have the conditions which then existed remedied, which request has not been granted, and

Whereas, This pond of stagnant water is both a nuisance and a constant menace to the life of the community; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That again we most earnestly appeal to the State Board of Health, in behalf of the church at Sunbury, to order the Sunbury Board of Health to fill this pond, or in some way abate this nuisance as soon as possible.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent at once by the secretary of the conference to the authority above named.

M. H. JONES.

S. B. WENGERT.

The report on Home Missions was read at the evening session of the first day and was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The demands, the needs and the field of Home Missions constantly is increasing. It is gratifying to note the awakening and oneness of purpose on the part of all the American Churches with reference to the tremendous problem of Christianizing America.

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The Watchword of this growing Home Missionary interest is "America for Christ."

Under the inspiration of this new Home Missionary interest, several unique and nation-wide movements have been inaugurated. Among the most important of these national uprisings in the interest of the redemption of America are the following: "The Neglected Field Survey" of fifteen of our Frontier States; "The Men and Religion Forward Movement," and the "National Campaign of Home Missionary Education," September—November, that is now on.

All these movements merit our interest, prayer and co-operation. It is gratifying to state that our own denomination, through our Home Missionary Society, is participating in these unique movements and is sharing in the ever-enlarging vision of America's need of the Gospel.

The activity and fruitfulness of our own Home Missionary Society is especially worthy of our attention and gratitude. The past Board year, according to reports submitted to the Board at its annual meeting last May, was the most aggressive and productive in her seven year's history.

In view of the facts, BE IT RESOLVED,

1.—That we regret the unexpected shortage last Board year in the Home Missionary Funds and we will do our full part towards overcoming this deficiency during this, the last year of the quadrennium.

2.—We approve the action taken by our last General Conference in removing the Home Missionary offerings from the assessment column and in placing it upon a voluntary basis and we express the hope that it will remain thus.

3.—That in view of the Forward Home Missionary Movements, we declare that \$100,000 per annum is the minimum need of our Home Missionary Society and we cheerfully and seriously set before us as our objective, a minimum of twenty-five cents per member for the General Home Missionary Society.

4.—We regard "The Neglected Field Survey," "The Men and Religion Forward Movement," and the "National Home Missionary Campaign," September—November, to be the most far-reaching and practical movement in the interest of a redeemed nation, that the Protestant Churches of America have ever launched and we cheerfully and gratefully enter in and co-operate with all these stimulating movements.

5.—We affirm it to be our conviction that it is the intention of our Discipline that the Sunday School offerings for Home Missions are to supplement and not to be a substitute for the Church offering for Home Missions.

6.—We request our General Secretary to credit each charge and Conference with all the Home Missionary moneys raised thereon and not to place the Sunday School Home Missionary Funds under the head of "Sunday School Offerings for Home Missions."

7.—We request the General Conference to devise some plan whereby all Home Missionary money raised by the Conference, both for Conference and for Denomination Home Missions, be credited and published in our periodicals and Year Book. This is for the reason that under the present plan of crediting only the funds the Board receives, the local churches, Conferences and denomination do not get credit for more than one-third the Home Missionary funds annually secured.

Signed—

S. C. ENCK,
H. B. SPAYD.
A. K. WIER.

The Committee on Applicants and Credentials reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS AND CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Applicants and Credentials recommend the following:

1.—That C. E. Rettew, D. E. Young, J. R. MacDonald and O. R. Brooks be granted license to preach the Gospel.

2.—That Clifford A. Funk, an ordained elder of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and D. D. Brandt, an elder of the Pennsylvania Conference, be received as elders.

3.—That Harper Kreiser be retained in his Quarterly Conference relation.

4.—That the name of J. B. Rittgers be erased from the roll of the Conference.

5.—That I. W. Groh be granted a transfer to the Allegheny Conference.

6.—That an honorable dismissal from the Conference and Church be granted to W. J. Zuck, by his request.

(The action in item 6 was recommended by the Committee on Applicants and Credentials at a special business session held for the purpose after the fourth day evening session.

I. E. RUNK.
H. E. MILLER.
A. S. LEHMAN.
Committee.

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The Committee on First Year's Course of Study reported as follows, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The Committee on First Year's Course of Study examined the following licentiates, and graded them as follows:

	Encyclopedic Handbook of the Bible	The Foreign Missionary	Extemporaneous Preaching	U. B. Church History Part I	Making of a Sermon	Sermon
J. F. Brown.....	81	96	95	87	85	90
W. E. Shoop.....	94	97	98	.....	.....	90

We recommend that J. F. Brown pass to the Second Year's Course of Study, that Clyde A. Lynch, O. T. Ehrhart, Jacob B. Glick, Charles G. White, P. M. Holde- man, W. C. Shoop, W. E. Shoop, W. H. Peiffer, Mark G. Holtzman, Titus J. Leibold, G. A. Ritchie, P. B. Gible, J. W. Bomberger and Martin Groff be retained in the First Year's Course of Study.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. A. MUTCH.
 J. A. KEIPER.
 M. H. JONES.

The Committee on Second Year's Course of Study reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The following licentiates were examined by us, with the following grades:

	Encyclopedic Handbook of the Bible	The Preacher	U. B. Church History	Doctrine of the Prophets	Exegetical Studies in Galatians	Exegetical Studies in I and II Tim. and Titus	Sermon
R. E. Morgan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
E. E. Bender.....	.....	80	.....	86	83	87	84
G. W. Hess.....	83	77	81	80	79	76	78

We recommend that R. E. Morgan, E.E.Bender and G. W. Hess be passed to the Third Year's Course of Study. That N. L. Linebaugh, having completed the Course of Study at Bonebrake Theological Seminary be exempt from further examinations. That J. L. Ohmacht, A. N. Ulrich, C. H. Holzinger and I. D. Lowery be retained in the Second Year's Course of Study.

E. O. BURTNER.
 H. F. RHOAD
 JOSEPH DAUGHERTY.

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The Committee on Third Year's Course of Study reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The Committee on Third Year's Course of Study examined the following licentiates, with annexed grades:

	The Christian Faith	Psychology	The Christian Pastor	The Elements of the Higher Criticism.	Church History	Amos	Philippians	Sermon
E. S. Comrey.....	90	94	90	92	87	92	92	85
E. Ethan Bender.....	92	87	92	95	80	85	85	80

We recommend that E. S. Comrey and E. Ethan Bender pass to the Fourth Year's Course of Study.

I. H. ALBRIGHT,
A. G. NYE,
A. K. Wier,
Committee.

The Committee on Fourth Year's Course of Study reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The Committee on Fourth Year's Course of Study examined the following licentiate and their grades are as indicated.

	The Christian Faith	New Testament Theology	Apologetics	Ethics	Butler's Analogy	Pedagogical Bible School	Sermon
E. E. Bender.....	92	95	95			98	95
Clarence Mease		85	95	90	94		87
R. E. Morgan			95				

E. E. Bender and Clarence Mease, having completed their Course of Study, we recommend that they pass to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

S. C. ENCK,
J. M. WALTERS,
S. S. DAUGHERTY,
Committee.

Oliver Mease, Clarence Mease, E. E. Bender, N. L. Linebaugh, and C. W. Shoop were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The Committee on Elder's Orders reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDER'S ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Elder's Orders, submit the following report: E. Ethan Bender, N. L. Linebaugh, Oliver L. Mease, Clarence Mease and C. W. Shoop appeared before us and have satisfactorily answered the disciplinary requirements. We therefore recommend them for ordination. Respectfully submitted,

B. F. DAUGHERTY,
D. E. LONG,
S. B. WENGERT,
Committee.

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The Committee on Conference Relations reported as follows, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, have prayerfully examined the evidence submitted by the prosecuting committee, pertaining to the charges preferred against Rev. W. H. Boyer. We regard the trial a fair and impartial one and approve the findings of the committee. Therefore, in the light of the evidence, we recommend his expulsion from the Conference and the Church.

The Report on Bible Cause was presented by L. R. Kramer. It was adopted and is as follows:

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is the word of God. It shall endure forever. Jesus said "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Matt. 24: 35). It is the only true source of knowledge concerning our origin, responsibilities and destiny, the duty of nation to nation, and man to man, as based on the golden rule (Matt. 7: 12), the only true foundation for our hope of the future, and the panacea for every troubled soul. It is our school-master to bring us to Christ and make us meet for His service. It speaks of joy that now is and shall endure forever to those who obey it. Where taught and obeyed it always elevates. It strengthens the weak, it comforts the sorrowing, it guides us through life, it brings us to Heaven. Some one said, "It is the whole business of the whole Church to carry the whole Gospel to the world as speedily as possible."

Let us love, teach and preach it, as never before, and help send it to all the nations of the earth.

H. S. Keifer and C. A. Snavely were appointed tellers, after which a ballot was taken for ministerial nominees for delegates to General Conference. The following were nominated on this ballot: D. D. Lowery, I. H. Albright, J. A. Lyter, G. D. Batdorf, S. C. Enck, H. B. Spayd, H. S. Gabel, I. E. Runk, C. I. B. Brane, H. E. Miller, R. R. Butterwick, A. E. Shroyer, A. K. Wier.

The second day morning session of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by B. F. Daugherty.

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SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 1.30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by A. S. Beckley.

The following resolution relative to the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society was passed:

Resolved, That the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, is hereby authorized and empowered to make such loans during the year as it may deem necessary.

Signed,

S. C. ENCK,
D. D. LOWERY.

A second ballot for nominees for ministerial delegates to General Conference was taken, and E. A. G. Bossler was nominated.

A third ballot for nominees for ministerial delegates to General Conference was taken, and resulted in no nomination.

A fourth ballot for nominees for ministerial delegates to General Conference was taken, and resulted in the nomination of E. O. Burtner.

The laymen in separate session assembled nominated the following persons for delegates to General Conference, in the following order: S. F. Engle, A. L. Leslie, S. C. Snoke, J. E. Lehman, John Hunsicker, O. P. Beckley, S. N. Eby, H. J. Roop, C. L. Grabill, J. G. Stehman, G. F. Breinig, M. S. Hendricks, Chas. S. Yeager, E. F. Weaver and H. E. Smith.

The following were, on motion, appointed the Board of Tellers for General Conference delegates: C. E. King, Ephrata, Pa.; E. K. Shoop, Lancaster, Pa., and C. H. Gable, Mountville, Pa. The following alternates were also appointed: S. R. Grabill, Lancaster; J. F. Brubaker, New Holland, Pa., and N. D. Strugis, Lititz, Pa.

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On motion, it was ordered that the names of nominees for delegates to General Conference be printed on the ballots in the order of the number of votes received in their nomination, beginning with those who were nominated on the first ballot, and so on through the succeeding ballots.

The report on Sabbath-Schools was presented by S. C. Enck, which was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School has grown from a small seed sown in the borough of Ephrata, Penna., as well as in the busy streets of London by Robert Raikes to the most **important, effective and useful department** in the Christian Church. It has grown from a Sunday School where the mere letter was taught in the beginning, for the material benefit only, to a gigantic and enthusiastic Bible School, whose purpose is to study the Book. The up-to-date and twentieth century Sunday School is so constituted and organized that every human being can and should become a member. The baby only one day old can become a member and remain a member until the hoary head, white with the frost of years, crowns the useful life with glory and honor, and God calls the soul into the great assembly of the saints around the great white throne where they shall adore and worship Him forever. The work of the Sunday School is growing and is yielding a marvelous influence for good. It is there the church endeavors to start the child aright. Heathendom trains its children early. As soon as a pagan boy is strong enough to hold a flower in his hand, he is taught to lay that flower at the feet of an idol. The Roman Catholic Church trains its children early. Every mother entering the church with her baby in her arms puts the holy water upon the baby's forehead.

The wide awake Sunday School has a Cradle Roll department, which carefully looks after the babies, and at the proper age sees that they are enrolled in the Primary Department and thus promoted according to age and ability until they become members of the Organized Adult Bible Class.

The adolescent period, age fourteen to eighteen, requires special, watchful attention. The latest statistics inform us that during this period four out of every five drop out of the Sunday School, and, as a rule are lost to the church. This enormous waste of useful material must be overcome and the proper remedy applied in order to hold the young people to the Sunday School and church. The purpose of the Sunday School is not simply to look after the children and young people, who are members of the school, but the aged as well, the fathers and mothers who bore the burdens and trials of the church for days and years, and made it possible for us to have commodious and inviting places of worship; also the shut-ins and infirm and disabled. Therefore it is very important to have an active Home Department thoroughly organized and active, ever willing and ready to visit such and bring unto them the Word, (the Sunday School Lessons) and let them feel that they are a part of the Sunday School, and thus bring unto them the message of cheer and glad tidings.

The Organized Adult Bible Class is a wonderful, gigantic and successful movement. It brings adults into the Sunday School who never attended divine services before, devotedly and sincerely studying the Word of God. A hopeful revolution in the Christian Church, which must be encouraged and stimulated in order to promote the highest good for the welfare of the adults, as well as of the church.

In order to accomplish the most effective work it is necessary to organize Teacher Training Classes, and endeavor to prepare and qualify the teachers to teach the Word effectually. If we purpose to hold the young people and adults in this age of knowledge and first class secular schools, we must have trained teachers who will not send the multitudes away empty, but will give them something to eat. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

1.—That every active pastor in the active work of the East Pennsylvania Conference will effect organizations of Cradle Roll, Home Department, Teacher Training and Organized Adult Bible Classes as soon as possible where such organizations do not already exist.

2.—That we greatly encourage the Mission Study Classes and Temperance work. That the offering of the last Sunday of each month be devoted to Missions as per Discipline.

3.—That only United Brethren in Christ literature be used in the Sunday Schools.

4.—That we hail with delight the organization of a mission in West Philadelphia and shall heartily co-operate in this new enterprise and at the proper time give an offering for the sustenance of this newly born child.

The following report on Education was read by S. E. Rupp, and was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Christian education is one of the means by which a denomination increases its power and efficiency. Every pastor is a teacher in spiritual things. The Bible is his text-book. Upon his interpretations of the Scriptures depend the faith and knowledge of the hundreds who have heard him. He inspires their lives and increases their interest in the cause of Christ. His personality is impressed upon his congregation, as well as upon the community in which he labors. He discovers latent possibilities and hidden talents in the youth under his care and directs their lives into the proper channels. Consequently our aim, as a Church, should be the best training possible for each young man, who feels that the divine purpose for his life is the ministry of the Gospel, in order that he may do these things most effectively.

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The laity of the Church, while they may not feel the responsibility as keenly as the ministry, has a greater effect upon the efficiency of a congregation than has been formerly recognized. There are men and women in our various churches who, by virtue of their trained minds and systematic efforts, have given these churches unity and solidarity. These cultured workers have aided our pastors to a remarkable extent in developing churches whose standard of work and permanency of results is continually increasing.

For these reasons no denomination can lay too much stress on a cultured ministry and laity. We owe it to ourselves as churchmen to secure all the training we can that our lives may count for the most; we owe it to those for whom we toil and in whose spiritual welfare we are interested; and we owe it to Him whom we serve that His cause may prosper. In order that our churches may attain a higher standard of efficiency, and that our institutions may have our encouragement, be it,

Resolved, That we commend the work of the Board of Education in aiding financially worthy students who have the Gospel ministry in view and that we urge a more systematic canvass of our Conference for young men who should consider the work of the ministry and a definite preparation for it.

That we have learned with pleasure of the large enrollment of students this year in Lebanon Valley College and Bonebrake Theological Seminary, and that we will continue to lend our support to both institutions of learning.

After several selections by the Lebanon Valley College Glee Club, and in connection with the above report on Education, President Gossard, of Lebanon Valley College, presented his annual report, which, after an address by President Gossard, was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.

To the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference:

Having just entered upon my duties as President of your Institution of learning, Lebanon Valley College, it is my duty to bring to you a report from that school.

Four new Professors have been added to the Faculty, and all have entered upon their work in a creditable manner.

The total number of students is a little less than last year at this date, but in the College Department, there are seven more than last year.

The student body is composed of as splendid young men and women as will be found in College anywhere.

The College atmosphere is very commendable and all that could be expected in a crowd of wide awake, active, energetic, vigorous students.

The Chapel exercises are regularly attended by all the faculty and students. The members of the faculty sit on the rostrum, while each student occupies an assigned seat in the auditorium.

Improvements:

The Engle Conservatory of Music was repaired by reconstructing the gutter and relaying the slate on the roof, retinning the dormer windows, extending the rostrum, repairing the pipe-organ, fixing locks and painting windows at a cost of about \$900.00

Besides improvements, Prof. Sheldon and the music students secured sufficient funds to furnish the reception hall and this adds greatly to the convenience and appearance of the building.

The Academy building was completely overhauled at a cost of about \$2500.00. It was painted inside and out, papered throughout, fitted up with modern improvements, and a large porch, all of which make it very cozy and convenient.

All the boys from a distance, of the preparatory department, and three families of married students, are now in the building. It can accommodate about thirty. There are now about twenty present.

The citizens of the town solicited \$100.00 with which to put a concrete pavement in front of the building. This is much appreciated and especially since they volunteered to do it.

The Heat Plant was overhauled and repaired at a cost of over \$1000.00.

The Athletic Field was improved by making new or repairing the fence, and the grand-stand at the cost of about \$200.00, which was paid by a free-will offering from some of the Alumni and friends.

Plans are laid to construct a track in the grounds to be used for Athletic events.

The students are quite enthusiastic over the Athletic outlook, and gratefully appreciate the concessions made by the Executive Committee.

The Bittinger-Eberly Farm at Shiremanstown, and the Eberly Farm at East Berlin were improved by an addition to one of the barns, other small buildings, and several hundred rods of new fence, at a probable cost of \$4,500.00. To offset this some timberland was cleared and yielded about \$1,800.00.

CONDITION OF BUILDINGS:

Generally speaking, the outside of the buildings is good, with the possible need a little paint. The Boy's Dormitory, the Girl's Dormitory and the Engle Conservatory of Music need a thorough overhauling on the inside, for they are in bad condition, and this will have to be done in the near future.

FINANCES:

The Treasurer's books show a deficit on current expenses at the close of the school year of \$5,300.00. Some plans should be adopted by which this deficit could be met every year.

Improvements to the College Buildings and Farms have added about \$6,000.00 more to the current expense debt.

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Our bonded indebtedness is about \$40,000.00, with notes and subscriptions amounting to about \$10,000.00 to offset it. Of this, however, considerable cannot be collected.

ENDOWMENT AND GYNASIUM FUND:

In harmony with the action of the Board of Trustees at its session last June, the Executive Committee authorized the launching of a campaign to raise \$325,000.00 for endowment and for a Gynasium, the campaign to begin immediately. We most earnestly hope and pray that God will lay it upon the hearts of all our pastors and people to come to the rescue in this herculean undertaking, with their prayers and powers and money, and also that He may raise up friends of the Kingdom of God who will give largely in this great and important cause.

The Dollar Endowment Movement which was started by President Keister deserves the hearty approval and co-operation of all our people.

The Scholarship Plan adopted recently should be pushed with vigor. By this plan individuals, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and Churches may give twenty-five, fifty, a hundred or more dollars to loan the ministerial students to help them through College.

The Annuity plan ought to appeal to many of our people who have some means which they would like to have come to the College when they have passed from labor to reward.

That God may greatly bless the College and raise up to it many friends, that it may be made the most effective in extending the borders of the Church and the Kingdom of God is my wish and prayer.

President Gossard conducted an interesting and profitable conference on "College Problems." Questions were discussed as follows:

How can the Alumni best help the College? B. F. Daugherty.

How can the pastor best help the College? A. K. Wier.

How can the laymen best help the College? I. H. Albright.

How can constituents be made more enthusiastic for the College? R. R. Butterwick.

How can the current expenses be regularly met? I. E. Runk.

How can the student body be increased? E. O. Burtner.

How can the College help needy students? H. E. Miller.

How can the College be best advertised? H. B. Spayd.

The following memorial to the General Conference from Lebanon Valley College was affirmed:

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Executive Committee of Lebanon Valley College kindly request the East Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania and the Virginia Conferences to unite in memorializing the General Conference of the United Brethren Church, which convenes in May, 1913, to legislate so as to give to Lebanon Valley College for co-operating territory, the Erie, Allegheny, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania and East Pennsylvania Conferences: all of which we believe properly and legitimately belong to Lebanon Valley College.

G. D. GOSSARD,

President of Executive Committee.

W. H. WEAVER,

Secretary of Executive Committee.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows, which was, on motion, adopted and ordered printed:

Conference Historical Society

(Vote for One)

I. H. Albright
O. G. Romig

Conference Treasurer.

(Vote for One)

S. F. Engle
S. C. Snoke

Conf. Sabbath School Board.

(Vote for Five)

D. D. Lowery, D. D.
A. K. Wier
S. E. Rupp
E. O. Burtner
Thos. Garland
O. P. Beckley
N. L. Linebaugh

Trustees Conf. Preachers' Aid Society.

(Vote for Six)

D. S. Longenecker
H. M. Miller
H. B. Spayd
A. G. Nye
H. E. Miller
B. M. Breneman
P. H. Balsbaugh
H. F. Rhoad
C. A. Mutch

Managers of the Conf. Missionary and Church Extension Society.

(Vote for Three)

J. G. Stehman
H. L. Carl
T. G. Spangler
H. S. Immel
Z. A. Weidler
Jos. Daugherty

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Trustees of Lebanon Valley College.
(Vote for Five)

Aaron Kreider
M. S. Hendricks
D. E. Long
U. S. G. Renn
J. M. Walters
S. B. Wengert

S. F. Engle

Trustees of Russel Biblical Fund
(Vote for Five)

P. L. Hains
W. W. Fridinger
A. L. Haeseler
S. S. Daugherty
H. S. Kiefer
C. Wallace Miller
S. L. Rhoads

Prof of Russel Biblical Chair.
(Vote for One)

A. S. Lehman
L. R. Kramer

Trustees of Anti Saloon League.
(Vote for Two)

A. K. Wier
S. G. Kaufman
B. F. Daugherty, D. D.
D. D. Buddinger

Conf. Pub. Board.
(Vote for Ten)

D. D. Lowery D. D.
S. C. Enck, D. D.
J. A. Lyter, D. D.
G. D. Batdorf, Ph.D.

H. E. Miller
I. N. Seldomridge
E. O. Burtner
S. F. Engle
E. A. G. Bossler
M. H. Jones
C. S. Miller
I. E. Runk
H. B. Spayd

Editor Conf. Herald.

D. D. Lowery, D. D.

Conf. Branch Foreign Missionary Society

(Vote for Five)

D. D. Lowery, D. D.
G. D. Batdorf, Ph. D.
R. R. Butterwick, D. D.
H. L. Carl
S. R. Grabill
H. S. Kiefer
M. H. Wert
J. E. Keene

Conf. Branch Home Miss. Society.
(Vote for Three)

S. C. Enck, D. D.
A. K. Wier
C. A. Snavelly
H. B. Spayd
H. J. Behney

Conf. Com. of Christian Stewardship.
(Vote for Three)

S. R. Grabill
M. S. Hendricks
S. C. Snoke
E. F. Weaver
J. W. Beam

The report on Christian Stewardship was presented by S. R. Grabill. It was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

A knowledge and practice of the principles of Christian Stewardship are essential to the development of a fully rounded Christian character. The Bible clearly teaches that Christian Stewardship includes not only the giving of the tithe, but also the yielding of life and all associated with it—time, talents, service, influence and property—to God, for His glory and the good of His children.

The giving of money, therefore, should not be so strenuously emphasized as to overshadow this broader, Biblical principle of Stewardship. Pastors should frequently refer to this duty and privilege, so that the laity might get a proper conception of their responsibility relative to the fundamental principles of this great question. The subject should also be brought before our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies at least once a month.

Your committee therefore would recommend:

First.—That pastors present to their Official Boards, at the opening of the Conference year, a workable plan covering the entire financial obligations of their congregations.

Second.—That the pastors urge the adoption of the double budget system, one for current expenses, the other for benevolences.

Third.—That while we are grateful for the interest manifested in recent years by the laity, of giving a better support to the ministry, this matter should be continued to be emphasized until every pastor is assured at least a comfortable living.

Fourth.—That the tithing principle, which is the Biblical method of Church support, be presented by the pastors, in a series of sermons, for the financial and spiritual good of their people, and the upbuilding of the educational institutions of the Church.

Fifth.—That the benevolence budget system as outlined in the booklet, "The New Financial Plan" issued by the Stewardship Commission, be adopted by all our congregations, and that as a Conference we pledge to the General Boards our hearty co-operation.

A. A. Kelly, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference in the interest of the said organization and its work.

The second day, afternoon session of the Conference, adjourned with the benediction by J. A. Lyter.

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THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock. In connection with the devotional exercises Bishop Mathews read a scripture lesson from Isaiah, 52nd chapter, and delivered an address on "The Elements of Strength of a Christian Denomination."

The Minutes of the second day's session of the Conference were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

To Publicity Committee for salary and expenses,	\$17 10
To the Secretary for two seals,	7 00
For printing ballots,	5 85

The following resolution relative to meetings held in the name of the Church, was presented by I. E. Runk and was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That it is the will of the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ that no charge or association, under the jurisdiction of this Conference, shall hold a camp-meeting, or any other public meeting; at which the Sabbath laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are not carefully guarded and observed.

The following resolution relative to the United Brethren Orphanage, at Quincy, Pa., was presented by D. E. Long, and, on motion, adopted:

UNITED BRETHERN ORPHANAGE.

Whereas, The Quincy United Brethren Orphanage and Home is a general institution of our denomination, supported by the free-will offerings and special donations of our people, and

Whereas, The pressing need, at present, for the furtherance of this worthy charitable work, is a modern school building, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference request its pastors and Sunday School superintendents to ask their Sunday Schools to vote the amount of money used for Christmas treat, less any amount of the same that may be desired for use for the Primary Department or for worthy poor children, be donated toward the erection of a suitable school building as a memorial to the members of the Sunday Schools in the co-operating Conferences. The said offering shall not take the place of the regular Christmas free-will offering of the several congregations, but shall be a special self-denial offering of the amount usually expended for the Sunday School Christmas treat.

The following resolution relative to the purchase of a lot in West Philadelphia was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That this Annual Conference authorize the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society to purchase a suitable lot, well and properly located, for the erection of a church in West Philadelphia.

Signed,

S. C. ENCK,

G. D. BATDORF.

The following preamble and resolution relative to the sale of a lot at Fifty-fourth street and Haverford avenue, in Philadelphia, was also adopted:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ sold a certain lot of ground, situate in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, BEGINNING at a point on the South-Westerly side of Haverford Street at the distance of Eighty feet North Westwardly from the Westwardly side of Fifty-fourth Street, thence extending South-Westwardly on a line at right angles to said Haverford Street Seventy-two feet nine and one fourth inches to a point in the Northerly side of Pearl (late Melrose) Street which said point is at the distance of One Hundred and eleven feet six and five-eighth inches Westwardly from the Westwardly side of said Fifty-fourth Street, thence extending Westerly along the Northerly side of said Pearl Street Sixty-three feet six and seven-eighth inches to a point, thence extending North Easterly Ninety-one feet two and one-eighth inches to the Southwesterly side of said Haverford Street and thence extending South Easterly along the South-westerly side of said Haverford Street sixty feet eight and seven-eighth inches to the place of beginning, to C. White and Bro. and by deed duly executed by the proper officers under the corporate seal bearing date the day of.....A. D., 1912, conveyed the same to him for and in consideration of the sum of Forty-two hundred dollars (\$4200).

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the said sale of the above described premises and the conveyance thereof to C. White and Bro. be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, with the same force and effect as though this corporation had duly adopted resolutions prior thereto authorizing the same and directing the proper officers

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to execute and deliver under the seal of the corporation the necessary deed to the said C. White and Bro.

I **Hereby Certify** that the above Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ held at.....on the.....day of.....
A. D., 1912, at which a quorum was present and voting.

(Seal)

Signed

Secretary.

The Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Conference reported as follows and recommended the following appropriations, which were, on motion, approved:

M. J. Mumma.....	\$100.00	Mrs. J. B. Daugherty.....	\$50.00
J. W. Boughter.....	40.00	Mrs. Ella Lehman.....	50.00
J. Runk	80.00	Mrs. Annie Light.....	50.00
J. Shoop	50.00	Mrs. Joel Light.....	50.00
J. Binkley	175.00	Mrs. Cassadella Peters.....	60.00
F. J. Butterwick.....	75.00	Mrs. Mary Uhler.....	50.00
U. Gambler	100.00	Mrs. C. O. Lehr.....	35.00
Mrs. Maria Craumer.....	50.00	Mrs. Chas. Bauer.....	25.00
Mrs. S. M. Hummel.....	50.00	Mrs. P. A. Bowman.....	75.00
Mrs. J. R. Meredith.....	75 00	Mrs. Lewis Fleisher.....	35.00
Mrs. I. Baltzell.....	75.00	Mrs. J. P. Smith.....	25.00

The election for Conference officers and officers of the Conference societies and organizations resulted as follows:

Conference Historical Secretary

I. H. Albright.

Conference Treasurer.

S. F. Engle.

Conf. Sabbath School Board.

D. D. Lowery, D. D.
A. K. Wier
S. E. Rupp
E. O. Burtner
O. P. Beckley

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Conf. Publishing Board.

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H. L. Carl
S. R. Grabill

Conf. Branch Home Missionary Society.

S. C. Enck, D. D.
A. K. Wier
H. B. Spayd

Conf. Com. of Christian Stewardship.

S. R. Grabill
M. S. Hendricks
S. C. Snoke

The election of the following Trustees of Lebanon Valley College was ratified and affirmed:

Trustees at Large—H. S. Immel, Mountville, Pa.; Warren A. Thomas, Johnstown, Pa., and A. J. Cochran, Dawson, Pa.

Alumni Trustees—I. E. Runk, Harrisburg, Pa.; F. Berry Plummer, Baltimore, Md., and H. H. Baish, Altoona, Pa.

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On motion of S. C. Enck, the following Annuity Bond of and for the Conference was approved and adopted:

THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.

(No.....) ANNUITY BOND. (\$.....)

In consideration of.....of..... having donated to, and paid into the treasury of THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST, (a corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania), the sum of..... Dollars (\$.....) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

.....the said EAST PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST, hereby agrees to pay the said life during natural

an annuity of..... Dollars (\$.....) in semi-annual payments of..... Dollars (\$.....)

each, said payments to cease on the death of said..... and the said sum donated by..... as aforesaid, is to be considered as an executed gift to THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST, for the Church Extension work of the said Conference and to belong to the said EAST PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST, from this date without any account or liability therefor.

THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.

By President.
By Secretary.
By Treasurer.

The report on the Home was presented by Thomas Garland. It was adopted, and is as follows:

THE HOME.

The Home is the first institution known on earth. The first form of religion, life and training had its beginning in the Home. The father or eldest son served as priest. Its object was two-fold, family and church. "Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. In the teaching of the Old Testament, the home and family held a large place. Altars and offerings came into use through the home. The whole development of the Jewish race may be said to be the history of a family. The Home, as God meant it, must have been considered sacred. The moral training of the child cannot be estimated. Childhood is the forming as well as the transforming period. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." It is home training that has given strength and character to most of our great and good men both in church and state.

What we give to our children, and our right training of the coming generations is our contribution to home progress and human welfare. What we do for this generation affects only this generation, what we give to our children affects generation after generation to the end of time. It is estimated that three million children are born annually in the United States. Is it not important for the Church to know something of their moral and spiritual education? The danger surrounding the home is alarming. The increased number of divorces and desertion more common, marriages less frequent, families growing smaller, and the blasphemous cry of affinity. If the foundation of the home is removed, what shall the family do? It is advisable that the pulpit and press take a more active part in the protection of its peace and safety, that the family altar be given its place where parents and children may join together in keeping their covenant with God, and where they receive new baptism of spiritual life and power—the things so much needed in the home and church to-day.

The report on the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was read by O. T. Ehrhart, and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Realizing as we do the increasing difficulty of winning men and women to Christ after the world has once gotten a firm grip upon them, leads us to welcome any agency that seeks to direct into the ways of God the youth in the early stages of life. Important as this may be, there is a requirement of still greater importance, and that is, that there may be some means whereby that same child may be kept in the Master's service, and not only kept there, but that its latent powers be developed so as to call forth the greatest amount of efficiency possible that will in turn result in the greatest possible effectiveness in that service.

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The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is an agency that seeks to fulfill these requirements. It recognizes the fact that the character of the church of tomorrow depends primarily upon the character of the youth of to-day, and so it bands the children together in Junior Societies and inculcates the facts and principles of Jesus Christ, and in the elementary way leads them to use those facts and put those same principles into practice. The Intermediate and Senior Societies offer increased opportunities for the maturer years, for if we would hold our young people we must provide channels into which to direct their activities. If the church fails to provide these avenues of usefulness, the world will offer attractive inducements that will be accepted and prove wholly detrimental.

Are we measuring up to our possibilities and opportunities in this respect? Perhaps in some respects we are and in others I fear we are not. 110 out of 155, or about 71 per cent. of the organized churches of the Conference have Christian Endeavor Societies. Shall we rest satisfied with this accomplishment, or shall we bring every effort to bear upon the work until every pastor shall be able to report a live, energetic society for every church under his supervision? To do this we must believe in the cause or we are whipped before we start. We must see the value of Christian Endeavor as a means of gaining young people, and as a splendid training ground once they have been enlisted in the work. We must appreciate the relationship of the Christian Endeavor Society to all the other departments of the local church, to the denomination as well as to the church at large.

Therefore to give expression to the earnestness that characterizes us as a Conference and our determination for the future, be it **RESOLVED**,

First.—That we use our every effort in the organization of new societies in the churches not having such organizations.

Second.—That we deeply appreciate the instructive and inspirational value of the Sixth Biennial Convention held in Reading in the month of June.

Third.—That we keep before our young people the value of a higher education, and at the same time direct their attention to the one institution in our midst that deserves their first consideration, namely, Lebanon Valley College.

Fourth.—That there be hearty co-operation between each local society and the Conference Branch Society, manifesting itself in a ready response to all appeals for information, dues, or any other consideration of mutual helpfulness, keeping in mind the broader interests of the church in particular and the kingdom in general.

Fifth.—That our people be urged to subscribe for the "Watchword," so as to be continually informed of the activities of the Society throughout the church, and thus be inspired to do greater things in the local society.

Sixth.—That we unify our efforts to a greater extent by placing before us a common objective that shall appeal strongly to every local society, and result in great and permanent value in advancing the interests of the Master's cause.

Seventh. That strong emphasis be placed upon the study of the Word, having arrived at a time when ignorance of the Bible upon the part of the young and especially of those in the church is little short of a crime.

Eighth.—That we foster in every society the spirit of Missions, by the way of special study of the various phases of Mission Work, at the same time seeking to impress the necessity of contributing to this most important cause.

Ninth.—That every activity, through prayer and a deep spirit of thorough consecration be directed toward the one great end, the winning of lost mankind for Christ.

The report on Temperance was read by S. B. Wengert and was adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is a problem not easily solved. Its evils are stupendous. Its work is exceedingly destructive. Its advocates are strong and boastful. What a terrible instrument of death and destruction intemperance has been and is. Yet by the power of God and the united efforts of all the temperance organizations this foe to all the best interests of man, must die.

The manufacture and sale of strong drink is one of the world's most monstrous evils. In an address before the recent medical convention at Atlantic City, Dr. Alex. MacNicoll said, "A wave of degeneracy is sweeping the land, and its development threatens the physical vitality of the nation. Within a period of fifty years the population of the United States increased 330 per cent., while the number of insane and feeble minded increased 950 per cent. According to the recent census practically all of this degeneracy is due to the chronic and excessive use of alcohol and of narcotics in one form or another."

Again, the statistics compiled by the leading insurance companies, and presented by Sir T. P. Whitaker in a report to the British Parliament, show that out of every 1000 deaths among the population at large, 440 are due to alcohol. "This," some one says, "would mean a mortality from alcohol in the United States of 680,000 a year."

In view of these facts, everyone of us ought to long for the coming of the Lord whose remedy for all ills of humanity is effectual.

Therefore be it **RESOLVED**,

First.—That we as a Conference beseech God and appeal to all Temperance Societies, Leagues and Parties for a greater unity of effort against this intrenched enemy.

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Second.—That we pledge our influence and support to all such Temperance Organizations that stand upon a common ground for the final overthrow of the liquor traffic.

Third.—That we put our strong protest and disapproval upon all divided factions and fanatical criticisms among temperance people.

Fourth.—That we continue to preach everywhere against intemperance in all its forms.

Fifth.—That we earnestly pray that the Interstate Shipment bill now pending before Congress may be passed.

Sixth.—That we deeply regret that our State and National legislators keep the doors closed so tightly against the passage of good laws for the cause of temperance.

The third day, morning session of the Conference, adjourned with the benediction by D. E. Long.

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THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 1.30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by B. M. Brenneman.

The following resolution memorializing the General Conference for full representation in the General Conference for this Conference was unanimously adopted:

GENERAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION.

Inasmuch as the East Pennsylvania Conference has a representation in the General Conference for only fourteen thousand of its membership, and no representation for the remaining eight thousand, we, the East Pennsylvania Conference, in annual session assembled hereby memorialize the General Conference, at its next meeting, to take such steps as shall give the East Pennsylvania Conference its just representation and equalize the representation in the entire Church.

J. T. SPANGLER,
E. O. BURTNER.

The report on Foreign Missions was presented by G. D. Batdorf. After an address by Dr. S. S. Hough, General Secretary of Foreign Missions, it was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The extension of the kingdom of God into the whole earth is the greatest, and now the most urgent project appealing to the human heart. It is the most exalted task to which God by his spirit and love has committed the whole church. No life is great and no church is great that does not enshrine Christ the Lord in its heart and life, and go out joyfully with him in the conquering highway of his program for the world. The investment of life and money in carrying out this comprehensive plan of Christ for the human race is the highest wisdom. Many have caught the visions of the aims of Christ for the world, and have accepted their responsibility under the great commission. No note of regret has ever come from those who have acted under this inspiration. Invariably it has meant the enrichment of life in its personal attainments, and deeper riches to the race that was served.

The present is a time of great crisis in the work of missions. No other generation has ever faced such a situation. Christianity has not had such a challenge and opportunity since the days of Pentecost. To have a share at this time in the work of presenting Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, to China, and thus lay the foundations for the kingdom of God in that new republic is indeed an unspeakable privilege. In all the other fields as well the grain is ripe unto the harvest. The United Brethren Church has heard the call for laborers in these lands. Sixty-six of our noble sons and daughters have gone out as witnesses for the King. No other denomination has better workers than these. Seven have yielded their lives as martyrs of the Gospel. All of them have wrought well their part in the transformation of the race.

But the work has only fairly begun. Eighteen new missionaries are now needed to assist in training a larger force of native workers, and open gospel work in the untouched fields beyond. Let prayer to God be offered for these. A great constructive program has been launched by the Foreign Boards. This is to be wrought out and consummated in the next five years. Nothing so comprehensive and commanding has yet been attempted in our foreign work. To meet this extraordinary situation now challenging the church, \$150,000 will be required annually, or an increase of fifty per cent. In addition to this regular income, comes the call for \$207,350 for grounds, buildings and equipment. The General Society in its last meeting at Harrisburg last Spring definitely committed itself to this program. The missionaries on the fields have also acted in the matter. The call now comes to the pastors, local churches, and the individual men and women in our congregations. What will we do about it? Let us at once go up and possess the land for Christ.

Just now there comes to the Church an extraordinary message in "The Call of China and the Islands." This book brings a call from God that must reach every

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home, and by its warmth and convincing appeal quicken the whole church into a new devotion to the task before us. I know of nothing that has come to the church in recent years, so well fitted to bring to every family the urgency of the present situation. We earnestly recommend that our Conference fix \$10,000 as the least we will aim to raise for the Foreign Society in the next twelve months. It is evident that the time is here when the foreign enterprise must receive a much larger support, and therefore we urge that pastors put themselves in direct touch with the appeal and needs of the Board, with such of their members who are in a position to make larger individual gifts to the work in addition to the regular contributions of the congregation.

After all the greatest and most pressing need of our missionary work is intelligent and earnest believing prayer by all our people. We therefore commend that our pastors give a larger place in the prayer-life of their people to definite missionary intercession.

We rejoice in the work and the offerings of the last year. The contributions have gone much beyond any former year. With this interest back of us let us enter the new year with a more heroic purpose to pray as never before, and to give in money and life from all the charges of this Conference that the passion of our Christ be fulfilled.

During the months of January, February and March the Livingstone Centennial will be celebrated all over the world. One hundred years ago David Livingstone who did such a mighty work for Africa, was born. He was the Apostle Paul of the past century. The inspiration of his mighty deeds should challenge everyone of us to carry forward the conquest of the world. A new biography entitled "Livingstone the Pathfinder," has been prepared. This splendid book, well illustrated, will be ready this Fall.

At the urgent request of our Board of Foreign Missions, Secretary Hough has been instructed to go to Africa this Fall to plan and counsel with our missionaries and native workers to meet the crisis now on in Sierra Leone, and plan for the enlarged work in that field. Let prayer go up to God incessantly for this visit and for our missionaries on the outposts of the kingdom.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Conference Publication Board, and have found them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. S. HENDRICKS,
A. S. BECKLEY,
Committee.

S. F. Engle, the Conference Treasurer, reported as follows, which was, on motion, approved:

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

	Dr.	Cr.
1911.		
Oct. 2. To cash balance on hand	\$ 4,224 41	
1912.		
Feb. 5. To cash Hebron Mission note paid.....	660 00	
May 1. To cash Reading Salem note paid.....	1,000 00	
May 1. To cash Widow Snyder Fund.....	40 00	
May 1. To cash U. B. Publishing House.....	269 64	
May 23. To cash sale Philadelphia Lot.....	4,200 50	
July 25. To cash Bill Posting Co.....	30 00	
Sept. 23. To cash Lebanon, West paid on note.....	15 00	
Sept. 23. To cash Millersburg paid on note.....	6 77	
Sept. 25. To cash interest Preacher's Aid.....	100 00	
Sept. 25. To cash interest L. V. College.....	36 00	
Sept. 25. To cash Interest on loans.....	447 84	
Sept. 25. To cash for loans during year.....	10,875 00	
Oct. 2. To cash Conference Collections.....	30,484 13	
1911.		
Oct. 2. By cash Preachers Aid.....		\$ 1370 00
Nov. 9. By cash loan paid Church Erection.....		300 00
1912.		
Apr. 1. By cash Sunbury loan.....		1100 00
Apr. 22. By cash Mortgage Phila. Lot.....		2000 00
Apr. 29. By cash Reading Otterbein loan.....		2000 00
Oct. 2. By cash Contingent Fund.....		801 32
Oct. 2. By cash L. V. College.....		2019 00
Oct. 2. By cash Interest paid during year.....		1332 09
Oct. 2. By cash Notes paid during year.....		13550 00
Oct. 2. By cash Foreign Missions.....		9711 31
Oct. 2. By cash Home Missions.....		3178 12
Oct. 2. By cash Home Mission Special.....		348 68
Oct. 2. By cash Church Erection.....		1038 59
Oct. 2. By cash Church Erection Special.....		30 00
Oct. 2. By cash Quincy Orphanage.....		1176 05
Oct. 2. By cash S. S. General Fund.....		67 61
Oct. 2. By cash Superintendent's Salary.....		2000 00
Oct. 2. By cash Appropriations.....		4953 00
Oct. 2. By cash Seminary		526 00

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Oct.	2.	By cash Benevolences	1225	00
Oct.	2.	By cash Minimum Salary	959	00
Oct.	2.	By cash Parsonage Fund	5	00
Oct.	2.	By cash Y. P. C. E.	4	50
Oct.	2.	By cash balance	2694	02

Oct.	2.	To cash balance	\$ 52,389	29
			\$ 2,694	02
			\$ 52,389	29

Preacher's Aid.

			Dr.	Cr.
1911.	Oct. 5.	To cash appropriation	\$ 1,370	00
1912.	Oct. 2.	To balance cash	273	39
1911.	Oct. 5.	By balance cash		\$ 105
	Oct. 5.	By cash Interest note L. V. C.		18
	Oct. 5.	By cash Appropriation		1,000
1912.	Mar. 14.	By cash U. B. Publishing House		269
	Sept. 24.	By cash Interest Preacher's Aid		100
	Sept. 24.	By cash Interest L. V. C.		18
	Oct. 2.	By cash Widow Snyder Fund		132
			\$ 1,643	39
			\$ 1,643	39

Widow Snyder Fund.

			Dr.	Cr.
1911.	Oct. 5.	By cash balance		\$ 92
1912.	Apr. 1.	By cash Mr. Alfred Mills		20
	May 27.	By cash Mr. L. O. Miller		20
	Oct. 2.	To cash Preacher's Aid	\$ 132	00
			\$ 132	00
			\$ 132	00

Philadelphia, Haverfrd West.

			Dr.	Cr.
1911.	Oct. 5.	By cash balance		\$ 354
1912.	Oct. 2.	By cash Columbia		2
				70
				\$ 356
				00

Church Erection

			Dr.	Cr.
1912.	Oct. 2.	By cash offerings		\$ 1,038
	Oct. 2.	To cash Dr. Gabel	\$ 1,038	59
			\$ 1,038	59
			\$ 1,038	59

Church Erection Special.

			Dr.	Cr.
1912.	Oct. 2.	By cash Palmyra Seattle		\$ 25
	Oct. 2.	By cash Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Miller		5
	Oct. 2.	To cash Dr. Gabel	\$ 30	00
			\$ 30	00
			\$ 30	00

Lebanon Valley College.

			Dr.	Cr.
1911.	Nov. 20.	By cash Harrisburg Otterbein		\$ 4
1912.	Oct. 2.	By cash Harrisburg Otterbein		5
	Oct. 2.	By cash Allentown 6th Street		10
	Oct. 2.	To cash Rev. W. H. Weaver	\$ 19	00
			\$ 19	00
			\$ 19	00

Parsonage Fund.

			Dr.	Cr.
1912.	Oct. 2.	By cash Harrisburg First		\$ 5
	Oct. 2.	To cash Dr. Gabel	\$ 5	00
			\$ 5	00
			\$ 5	00

Foreign Missions.

			Dr.	Cr.
1912.	Oct. 2.	By cash offrings General		\$ 8,218
	Oct. 2.	By cash offerings Africa		530
	Oct. 2.	By cash offerings China		518
	Oct. 2.	By cash offerings Albert Academy		60
	Oct. 2.	By cash offerings Porto Rico		384
1911.	Dec. 29.	To cash Dr. Hough	\$ 342	23
1912.	Mar. 20.	To cash Dr. Hough	3,466	01
	June 20.	To cash Dr. Hough	906	14
	Oct. 2.	To cash Dr. Hough	4,996	93
			\$ 9,711	31
			\$ 9,711	31

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Home Missions.

1912.		Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 2.	By cash Steelton Class No. 5.....		\$ 25 00
Oct. 2.	By cash Steelton Class No. 10.....		25 00
Oct. 2.	By cash Hershey North Texas Conference.....		16 70
Oct. 2.	By cash general offerings.....		3,111 42
Oct. 2.	To cash Dr. Whitney.....	\$ 3,178 12	
		\$ 3,178 12	\$ 3,178 12

Home Missions Special

1912.		Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 2.	By cash Penbrook		\$ 57 10
Oct. 2.	By cash Allentown Linden St.....		163 00
Oct. 2.	By cash Shamokin First.....		27 58
Oct. 2.	By cash Lancaster Covenant.....		50 00
Oct. 2.	By cash Reading Zion.....		51 00
Oct. 2.	To cash Dr. Whitney.....	\$ 348 68	
		\$ 348 68	\$ 348 68

Contingent Fund.

1911.		Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 2.	To cash Preachers Aid.....	\$ 1,000 00	
Oct. 2.	To cash Recording Secretaries and expenses.....	85 95	
Oct. 2.	To cash Statistical Secretaries and expenses.....	36 65	
Oct. 2.	To cash Press Committee and expenses.....	17 25	
Oct. 2.	To cash Salary ofr Treasurer.....	100 00	
Oct. 2.	To cash Treasurer's Bond.....	12 50	
Nov. 15.	To cash Trial Expenses.....	16 55	
Dec. 7.	To cash Deficit in Relief Fund.....	9 31	
1912.			
May 23.	To cash Commission for sale of lot.....	94 00	
May 23.	To cash Taxes for Harrisburg and Philadelphia lots.....	277 64	
Oct. 2.	To cash Postage and Printing.....	38 28	
Oct. 2.	To cash Board Expenses.....	113 19	
Oct. 2.	To cash balance	697 31	
1911.			
Oct. 2.	By cash balance		\$ 2,489 63
		\$ 2,489 63	\$ 2,489 63
1912.			
Oct. 2.	By cash balance		\$ 697 31

Quincy Orphanage.

1911.		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 20.	By cash Schuylkill Haven.....		\$ 100 45
Dec. 20.	By cash Shamokin First.....		50 00
Dec. 20.	By cash Harrisburg Derry Street.....		48 00
Dec. 20.	By cash Lititz.....		21 00
1912.			
Jan. 20.	By cash Hummelstown		28 65
Jan. 20.	By cash Harrisburg First.....		5 00
Jan. 20.	By cash Harrisburg 6th Street.....		9 77
Jan. 20.	By cash Steelton.....		103 36
Jan. 20.	By cash Mt. Joy.....		15 00
Jan. 20.	By cash Annville		76 88
Jan. 20.	By cash Lebanon Bethany.....		15 00
Jan. 20.	By cash Palmyra Second.....		5 50
Jan. 20.	By cash New Holland.....		75 00
Jan. 20.	By cash Pine Grove.....		19 00
Jan. 20.	By cash Lykens.....		10 00
Jan. 20.	By cash Florin		5 70
Jan. 20.	By cash Iona.....		27 52
Jan. 20.	By cash Lebanon Salem.....		251 00
Feb. 20.	By cash Hershey.....		20 00
Feb. 20.	By cash Centerville		12 07
Feb. 20.	By cash Jonestown		4 25
Feb. 20.	By cash Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah.....		7 03
Feb. 20.	By cash Lancaster North Queen.....		16 90
Feb. 20.	By cash Halifax		3 60
Feb. 20.	By cash Bellegrove.....		26 62
Feb. 20.	By cash Reading Zion.....		28 80
Feb. 20.	By cash Denver S. S.....		4 10
Mar. 20.	By cash Lancaster Laurel Hill.....		15 00
Mar. 20.	By cash Mt. Carmel.....		5 50
Mar. 20.	By cash Reading Salem.....		17 60
Mar. 20.	By cash Pequea.....		24 05
Mar. 20.	By cash Lebanon Memorial.....		13 36
Mar. 20.	By cash Jacksonville		5 00
Mar. 20.	By cash Allentown Linden Street.....		13 21
Mar. 20.	By cash Avon		27 25
Mar. 20.	By cash Palmyra First.....		8 75
Mar. 20.	By cash Lykens Circuit.....		10 00
July 20.	By cash Middletown.....		10 00

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Sept. 28.	By cash Allentown Linden St., Mrs. Fritz note.....	5 00	
Sept. 28.	By cash Tower City.....	11 63	
Oct. 2.	By cash Columbia	5 50	
Oct. 2.	By cash Harrisburg First.....	7 00	
Oct. 2.	By cash Harrisburg Otterbein.....	5 00	
Oct. 2.	By cash Cressona	2 00	
1912.			
Jan. 20.	To cash Dr. Washinger.....	\$ 535 29	
Feb. 20.	To cash Dr. Washinger.....	415 23	
July 20.	To cash Dr. Washinger.....	136 55	
Oct. 2.	To cash Dr. Washinger.....	88 98	
		\$ 1,176 05	\$ 1,176 05

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

1912.			
		Dr.	Cr.
May 20.	By cash New Holland.....		\$ 2 50
Sept. 28.	By cash Mt. Joy.....		2 00
Oct. 2.	To cash L. O. Miller.....	\$ 4 50	
		\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50

Sunday School General Fund.

1912.			
		Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 20.	By cash Palmyra First.....		\$ 7 90
Jan. 20.	By cash Elizabethtown.....		3 00
July 20.	By cash Annville		15 80
July 20.	By cash Pequea.....		5 23
July 20.	By cash Lykens.....		3 38
Aug. 20.	By cash Lebanon Salem.....		5 00
Aug. 20.	By cash Penbrook		4 50
Aug. 20.	By cash Reading Otterbein.....		4 30
Sept. 20.	By cash Refton		6 00
Sept. 28.	By cash Shamokin		5 00
Sept. 28.	By cash Catawissa		3 00
Oct. 2.	By cash Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah.....		2 00
Oct. 2.	By cash Reading Zion.....		2 50
Oct. 2.	To cash Col. Cowden.....	\$ 67 61	
		\$ 67 61	\$ 67 61

Resources Notes Receivable.

To Notes—	Millersburg	\$ 1,700 00	
	Cleona	500 00	
	Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah.....	2,200 00	
	Reading Otterbein.....	2,000 00	
	Sunbury	1,100 00	
	Lebanon Valley College.....	300 00	
	Lebanon St. John.....	390 00	
	Allentown 6th Street.....	1,500 00	
	Reading Salem.....	500 00	
	Reading Memorial.....	1,697 91	
	Harrisburg 6th Street.....	4,000 00	
	Hebron Mission.....	2,320 00	
	Lebanon West.....	50 00	
	Manheim	2,000 00	
	Coatesville	2,400 00	
	Intrest due on notes.....	82 00	
To Real Estate—			\$ 22,739 91
	Preachers Aid estate.....	2,000 00	
	Harrisburg lot	7,000 00	9,000 00
T Cash Balance.....			2,694 02
			\$ 34,433 93

Liabilities.

To notes bearing 5 per cent. interest.....	\$ 21,150 00		
To Mortgage Harrisburg lot.....	3,000 00		
To Book Account St. Paul.....	1,261 61		
To resources above liabilities.....	9,022 32	\$ 34,433 93	

Conference Mission and Conference Church Extension

1911.			
		Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 9.	To cash Valley Trust Co.....	\$ 1,000 00	
Nov. 9.	To cash Dr. Gabel balance of loan.....	300 00	
1912.			
Apr. 1.	To cash Sunbury church for loan.....	1,100 00	
Apr. 10.	To cash notes Valley Trust Co.....	4,250 00	
Apr. 22.	To cash Mortgage of Philadelphia lot.....	2,000 00	
May 23.	To cash notes Valley Trust Co.....	5,000 00	
May 23.	To cash Reading Otterbein for loan.....	2,000 00	
Aug. 30.	To cash notes Valley Trust Co.....	2,000 00	
Sept. 21.	To cash Lebanon Valley College.....	2,000 00	
Sept. 21.	To cash Superintendent's Salary.....	2,000 00	

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Sept. 21.	To cash Appropriations.....	4,953 00	
Sept. 21.	To cash Personal Loans returned.....	1,300 00	
Oct. 2.	To cash Minimum Salary.....	959 00	
Oct. 2.	To cash Interest during year.....	1,332 09	
Oct. 2.	To cash Educational Beneficiary Fund.....	200 00	
Oct. 2.	To cash Sunday School General Fund.....	200 00	
Oct. 2.	To cash Seminary.....	500 00	
Oct. 2.	To cash Bishop's Salary.....	825 00	
Oct. 2.	To cash balance.....	1,366 62	
1911.			
Oct. 5.	By balance cash.....		\$ 1,174 03
1912.			
Feb. 5.	By cash loan paid Hebron.....		500 00
Apr. 1.	By cash loan paid Hebron on lot.....		160 00
May 1.	By cash loan paid Reading Salem.....		1,000 00
May 22.	By cash sale of Philadelphia lot.....		4,200 00
July 25.	By cash Bill Posting Company.....		30 00
Sept. 23.	By cash Millersburg for loan.....		6 77
Sept. 23.	By cash Lebanon West for loan.....		15 00
Sept. 23.	By cash Interests on loans.....		447 84
Sept. 23.	By cash Loans made during year.....		10,875 00
Oct. 2.	By cash for Assessments.....		14,876 57
		\$ 33,285 71	\$ 33,285 71
Oct. 2.	By cash balance.....		\$ 1,366 62

Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

Sept. 25.	By cash Allentown Linden Street.....		\$ 26 00
Sept. 25.	To cash Rev. I. Moyer Hershey.....	\$ 26 00	
		\$ 26 00	\$ 26 00

The Treasurer of the Conference Board of Publication reported as follows, which was approved:

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

Oct. 5.	To Balance cash.....	\$58 72	
Oct. 10.	To Herald subscriptions for September.....	44 00	
Nov. 9.	To Herald subscriptions for October.....	44 00	
Dec. 7.	To Herald subscriptions for November.....	26 75	
1912.			
Jan. 16.	To Herald subscriptions for December.....	39 85	
Feb. 12.	To Herald subscriptions for January.....	107 50	
Mar. 8.	To Herald subscriptions for February.....	76 75	
April 11.	To Herald subscriptions for March.....	103 75	
May 8.	To Herald subscriptions for April.....	35 25	
June 11.	To Herald subscriptions for May.....	43 00	
July 11.	To Herald subscriptions for June.....	18 25	
Aug. 8.	To Herald subscriptions for July.....	15 00	
Sept. 10.	To Herald subscriptions for August.....	16 50	
Sept. 23.	To cash for advertisements in Herald and Minutes....	306 00	
Total.....			\$935 32

1911.		CR.	
Nov. 21.	By cash—Central Printing Co.....	\$44 96	
Dec. 26.	By cash—U. E. Publishing Co.....	253 82	
1912.			
Feb. 5.	By cash—Central Printing Co.....	89 03	
Mar. 29.	By cash—Central Printing Co.....	175 63	
April 11.	By cash—Valley Trust Co. (Note).....	150 00	
June 12.	By cash—Central Printing Co.....	88 89	
Sept. 21.	By cash—Central Printing Co.....	43 09	
Sept. 23.	By cash—Postage and Express.....	38 98	
Sept. 23.	By cash—Interest, commission and board expense.....	18 98	
Sept. 23.	By Balance.....	31 94	
Total.....			\$935 32
Sept. 23.	To Balance.....		\$ 31 94

LIABILITIES.

Sept. 23.	To bills payable.....	\$174 83	
Total.....			\$174 83

RESOURCES.

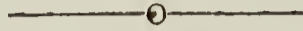
1912.			
Sept. 23.	To cash balance.....	\$ 31 94	
Sept. 23.	To outstanding advertisements due.....	133 00	
Sept. 23.	To Liabilities, above Resources.....	9 89	
* Total.....			\$174 83

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S. F. Engle, the Conference Treasurer, presented a bond for \$5,000, which was, on motion, accepted. His salary was fixed at \$150.

The selection of the place for holding the next Annual Conference was left to the Conference Superintendent.

The third day, afternoon session of the Conference, adjourned with the benediction by R. R. Butterwick.



FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.



The Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock. During the Devotional hour I. H. Albright read a scripture lesson from II. Corinthians, 4th chapter, and Bishop Mathews addressed the Conference with special reference to the licentiates on "A Happy Ministry," after which the Conference Quartette sang a selection.

The Minutes of the third day's sessions were read and approved:

A message of love and faith from Father J. Runk was brought to the Conference by H. E. Miller, and the Secretary was ordered to return a message of sympathy and best wishes.

A letter from the Inter-Church Federation of Pennsylvania was read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions, and the Bishop appointed the following committee as requested therein: I. E. Runk and Charles S. Yeager.

The following offerings were taken during the session of Conference:

For the Conference Page,	\$7 25
For the Sexton,	5 92

The following were recommended to the Board of Education for aid: Clyde A. Lynch, Mark Wert, D. E. Young, Gideon Blouch, Phares Gible, C. E. Rettew, O. R. Brooks, Lloyd Martin, Harry C. Sheaffer, P. F. Roberts, H. M. Mentzer, Harry E. Ulrich.

The Finance Committee presented a report which was, on motion, referred back to the Committee.

The following resolutions from the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society were presented and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS BY CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

BE IT RESOLVED,

First. That this East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, ratify, approve of, and assume responsibility of payment of all loans outstanding and all notes executed by the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society of the East Pennsylvania Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, properly executed by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the aforesaid body.

Second.—That the seal of the Corporation shall be attached to all notes made as aforesaid.

Third.—That the form of the notes shall be as follows:

No....., Pa.,.....19.....

.....days after date, the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, promise to pay to the order ofthe sum of Dollars,

with interest at.....per cent. per annum.

Without defalcation, value received.

The East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

By President.

\$..... Secretary.

..... Treasurer.

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Fourth.—That the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society of the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to sell or purchase for the said Conference real estate and to execute all papers—titles, notes, mortgages, judgments and all other papers whatsoever—and that the properly constituted officers, President, and Secretary, and the Treasurer when necessary, of the said Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society, sign all such documents and papers, and have the seal of the said Conference placed thereon in the name and on behalf of the said East Pennsylvania Conference of the said Churches.

Mrs. Oliver M. Fridy, of Mountville, President of the Conference Branch Woman's Missionary Association, brought the greetings of the Woman's Missionary Association to the Conference. J. M. Walters responded.

The pastor of Mt. Carmel station was appointed to bear greetings to the Woman's Branch Missionary Convention, which convenes at Mt. Carmel, Pa., May, 1913.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

In the closing hours of this Annual Conference session, we would express our gratitude to God for His loving kindness and tender mercies in permitting us to meet again in Christian fellowship and endeavor.

RESOLVED,

I.—That we bring our heartfelt thanks to our Heavenly Father for His showers of blessing and that we newly consecrate ourselves to His service.

II.—That we thank our beloved Bishop G. W. Mathews, D. D., for his able addresses, skillful presiding and for his brotherliness in the exacting duties of the session and that we assure him that we will follow him with our prayers and sympathies wishing him many years of active service and great success in the office and work to which the Church has called him.

III.—That we give thanks to the efficient superintendent, Rev. D. D. Lowery, D. D., for his untiring labors among us and we pledge him our hearty co-operation, and to the General Church officials for their helpful and encouraging presence and greetings and to the secular press for the service they rendered us and our people everywhere.

IV.—That we express our sincere thanks to the pastor and members of this congregation and the citizens of Ephrata for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Conference.

V.—That we will unite in effort with all the churches and nations to stamp out the opium and other drugs traffic where it is carried on to the ruin of the people and that we will constantly do our best for the complete abolition of the liquor business, and will continue to lift up our voices in remonstrance against every form of traffic which makes men vicious in habit.

The Committee on Devotions made the usual report, supplying the pulpits of the town and community for which request was made.

The fourth day, morning session of the Conference, adjourned with the benediction by H. E. Miller.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 1.30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Thomas Garland.

After a selection by the Conference Quartette, and prayer by Dr. Lowery, the following eulogies on members of the Conference, deceased during the year, were read in the Memorial Service: On Frederick List by D. S. Longenecker, on J. R. Blecker by H. B. Spayd, and on H. F. McNelly by A. S. Beckley.

FREDERICK LIST.

Rev. Frederick List was born in Germany more than eighty years ago. He emigrated to the United States of America in his young manhood and became a loyal citizen of his adopted country. He was a tailor by trade, and worked at the occupation until 1866, when he entered the ministry and was received into the East Pennsylvania Conference at an annual session held at Columbia, Pa. He served pastoral charges in the East Pennsylvania Conference, but I am unable to give a definite account of his ministerial work in that Conference. In the East German Conference he served on the following charges: Camden Mission, Philadelphia 4th Street Mission, Baltimore Third Church, Baltimore Seventh Street Church and Middleburg Circuit.

While not a scholarly man, he was nevertheless well read, spoke the German language fluently, and was an able preacher of the Word. His general disposition made him companionable, and socially strong. After his active work had closed, he spent the years of his retirement at Baltimore and Ellicott City, Md. In his declining years, his adopted daughter tenderly ministered to his wants. He died at her home

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in Ellicott City, Md., January 6, 1912, aged 85 years. His remains rest in the beautiful cemetery at Bethlehem, Pa. He passed through many stormy scenes in his life's voyage, but, we believe he is now anchored in the peaceful haven of rest. Peace to his ashes.

JARED R. BLECKER.

Rev. J. R. Blecker was born in North Lebanon Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1847, and died in his late home in Myerstown, Pa., after a brief illness, on April 1, 1912, aged 64 years, 5 months and 16 days. He was born and reared in a Christian home, where from his childhood he imbibed principles which under the influence of the Holy Spirit led him to surrender his heart and life to God and to a consecrated devotion to the advancement of His Kingdom.

When about thirteen years of age he was happily converted to God, during a series of evangelistic meetings under the ministry of the sainted Rev. J. G. Fritz. He at once entered into church fellowship with Zion United Brethren congregation at Myerstown, Pa.

The first twenty-three years of his life were spent with his parents on the farm. His school advantages were limited to the public school in his native township and a term or two in Palatinat now Albright College

At Mt. Etna, in 1881, he received Quarterly Conference license which was signed by the now sainted Rev. L. W. Craumer. In 1882 he became a member of East German Conference and in 1884 he was ordained by the sainted Bishop J. Dickson at an annual Conference that convened in the Zion United Brethren Church in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

He rendered efficient service as pastor of the following charges: Northampton Circuit, Lehigh Circuit, Sinking Springs, Otterbein Church, Baltimore, Md., Memorial Church, Lebanon, Palmyra First, Iona and Berne. During his pastorate at Palmyra, the present modern, commodious building was erected.

Brother Blecker had a splendid physique and presented a commanding appearance. This, together with his social qualities and native wit, was a source of strength in his pastoral and ministerial duties.

He was an able preacher of the Word, especially in the German language. His work everywhere was attended with success and ingathering of souls.

Because of failing health he retired from active work about five and a half years ago, and located in his native town. He had been ailing more or less for several years, but his last sickness, acute Brights Disease, lasted only about two weeks. When the end came he passed quietly and peacefully in the beyond "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

On May 18, 1869, he was married to Elizabeth Zellers. For almost forty-three years these two walked together in the holy bond of matrimony. While during twenty-five of these years they shared the joys and sorrows peculiar to the life of an itinerant minister. The widow and two sons remain to mourn their loss and await their summons to the realm of the Spirits.

The funeral services were held in his home church. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Daugherty, had charge and preached an appropriate sermon in the English language, and Rev. D. S. Longenecker in the German. Rev. S. B. Wengert and H. B. Spayd assisted. His body was laid to rest in the United Brethren Cemetery at Myerstown, Pennsylvania.

HENRY F. McNELLY.

Rev. Henry Franklin McNelly was born May 9, 1863, near Gap, Lancaster County, Pa., and passed from labor to reward October 1, 1912, at 9:30 P. M., aged 49 years, 4 months and 23 days.

He was reared under Christian influences and was happily converted at the age of fifteen under the pastorate of Rev. Zephaniah Mower, in a school house at Limeville, now Pequea charge. This experimental change of heart was a fruitful source of inspiration in his ministry. He united with the church and served actively in every official capacity from sexton to pastor.

He was educated in the public schools. This meagre training was later supplemented by faithful, private study.

In 1890 he united with the East Pennsylvania Conference, and served therein acceptably until his departure. He was ordained by Bishop E. B. Kephart, at Steelton, Pa., October 11, 1893. The following charges were served by him: Refton, St. John's, Mt. Joy, and his last charge, Pottstown, which he served thirteen years. Under his pastorate a gracious revival visited the St. John's congregation. Brother McNelly was a sweet spirited Christian, an affectionate parent and a faithful minister of the Gospel. His preaching was earnest, spiritual and evangelistic in tone. He believed the Bible, and defended it heroically against the critics of the day.

Quite recently he expressed a desire to live a thousand years to preach Christ. The great yearning of his heart was to save souls. His last illness lasted about two weeks. Acute gastro-enteritis and finally heart failure was the cause of his death.

Paul's passion for Christ was his. The theme of his last sermon was "The Attractiveness of Christ" (Text Jno. 12:32).

He was married July 16, 1886, to Kathryn M. Wise. He is survived by the faithful widow, two sons and an adopted daughter. His final message was, "I love Jesus and He loves you." Thus in triumphant faith he met his coming Lord.

The funeral services were held in the Baltzell U. B. Church, Friday evening, October 4, 1912. The Ministerial Association of Pottstown had charge of the services. The sermon was preached by the writer. Interment was made in Bellevue Cemetery with services in the Presbyterian church in Gap, Lancaster County, in charge of Rev. G. D. Batdorf, Ph.D.

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The Finance Committee presented the following report which, was on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee begs to submit the following recommendatons:
First. That we adopt the following budget for the Conference Finances:

Receipts.

Rental on Harrisburg lot,.....	\$ 30 00
House rent,	100 00
Interest on notes,.....	300 00
Church Erection offerings,.....	2,000 00
Home Missions offering,	4,000 00
Foreign Missions offerings,	10,000 00
Conference Collection,	15,500 00
Total,	\$31,930 00

Expenditures.

Superintendent's salary,	\$2,000 00
Appropriations,	5,000 00
Lebanon Valley College,	2,000 00
Preacher's Aid,	1,000 00
Interests and discounts,	1,350 00
Bishop's salary,	825 00
Seminary,	500 00
Sunday School General Fund,.....	250 00
Educational Beneficiary Fund,.....	250 00
Minimum salary,	850 00
Church Erection, General.....	2,000 00
Home Missions,	4,000 00
Foreign Missions,	10,000 00
Contingencies,	,1905 00
Total,	\$31,930 00

Second.—That there be five columns of Assessments as follows: Conference Collections, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Church Erection and West Philadelphia. The column of Conference Collections to include all the Conference Assessments.

Third. That the minimum standard be, Foreign Missions, 50 cents per member; Home Missions, 25 cents per member; Church Erection, 10 cents per member.

Fourth. That the column for Conference Collections include Conference Superintendent's Salary, General Preacher's Aid, Sunday School General Fund, Bonebrake Seminary, Educational Beneficiary, Contingent Fund, Lebanon Valley College, Conference Church Extension and Conference Missions.

Fifth. That the Conference Superintendent's salary be \$2,000.00 a year.

Sixth. That we make an appropriation of \$1,500.00 as an instalment on a pledge given Lebanon Valley College at the Conference of 1908.

Seventh. That we appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as an instalment on an additional obligation of \$2,500.00.

Eighth. That the Conference Church Extension Board distribute the total collected for Conference Collections. That the assessments be as follows:

	Conference Collections	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Erection	West Philadelphia
Allentown, Linden Street,.....	\$220 00				
Allentown, Sixth Street,.....	25 00				
Annville,	425 00				
Avon,	125 00				
Bellegrove,	240 00				
Berne,	135 00				
Birdsboro,	100 00				
Catawissa,	225 00				
Centreville,	130 00				
Chamber Hill.....	80 00				
Coatesville,	55 00				
Columbia,	400 00				
Cressona,	115 00				
Denver,	125 00				
Elizabethtown,	180 00				
Ephrata,	205 00				
Florin,	110 00				
Grantville,	200 00				
Halifax,	160 00				
Harrisburg, First	400 00				
		Minimum, 50 cents per member.	Minimum, 25 cents per member.	Minimum, 10 cents per member.	

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	Conference Collections	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Erection	West Philadelphia
Harrisburg, Otterbein,.....	370 00				
Harrisburg, Derry Street,.....	430 00				
Harrisburg, State Street,.....	125 00				
Harrisburg, Sixth Street,.....	160 00				
Hershey,	90 00				
Highspire,	215 00				
Hillsdale,	150 00				
Hopeland,	185 00				
Hummelstown,	255 00				
Intercourse,	165 00				
Iona,	130 00				
Jacksonville,	115 00				
Jonestown,	130 00				
Lancaster, Covenant,.....	475 00				
Lancaster, North Queen,.....	130 00				
Lancaster, Laurel Hill,.....	25 00				
Lebanon, Salem.....	505 00				
Lebanon, Trinity,.....	330 00				
Lebanon, Memorial,.....	200 00				
Lebanon, Bethany,.....	100 00				
Lebanon, West,.....	75 00				
Lebanon, Pleasant Hill,.....	130 00				
Lebanon, Hebron,.....	60 00				
Lebanon Circuit.....	100 00				
Lehigh Circuit.....					
Linglestown	115 00				
Lititz,	100 00				
Lykens,	175 00				
Lykens Circuit,	370 00				
Manheim,	200 00				
Manor,	180 00				
Middletown,	210 00				
Millersburg	100 00				
Mont Clare,	95 00				
Mt. Carmel,	140 00				
Mount Joy,	200 00				
Mountville,	252 00				
Myerstown,	200 00				
Neffsville,	85 00				
New Holland	250 00				
Northampton Circuit,.....	100 00				
Oberlin,	250 00				
Palmyra, First,.....	240 00				
Palmyra, Second,.....	75 00				
Penbrook,	240 00				
Pequea,	170 00				
Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah,.....	150 00				
Philadelphia, West,.....	10 00				
Pine Grove,.....	130 00				
Pottstown,	90 00				
Reading, Zion,.....	250 00				
Reading, Trinity,.....	150 00				
Reading, Salem,.....	190 00				
Refton,	125 00				
Royalton,	110 00				
Schaefferstown,	35 00				
Schuylkill Haven	180 00				
Shamokin, First.....	235 00				
Shamokin Circuit,.....	200 00				
Sinking Spring,.....	85 00				
Steelton,	460 00				
St. John's,	195 00				
Sunbury,	85 00				
Tower City,.....	125 00				
Valley View,.....	230 00				
Union	110 00				
Williamstown,	115 00				

Minimum, 50 cents per member.

Minimum, 25 cents per member.

Minimum, 10 cents per member.

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The Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society recommended the following appropriations to Conference Missions, which were, on motion, approved:

APPROPRIATIONS TO CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

Allentown, 6th St.....	\$750 00	Lebanon, Bethany.....	\$175 00
Sunbury	400 00	Lebanon, Hebron.....	500 00
Williamstown	75 00	Florin	100 00
Phila. Mt. Pisgah.....	350 00	Lancaster, Otterbein.....	200 00
Royalton	100 00	Shaefferstown	125 00
Coatesville	475 00	Denver	50 00
Millersburg	200 00		

The Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society reported as follows through its Secretary, T. G. Spangler, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

With a deep sense of gratitude to the kindly guidance of our Heavenly Father, during the year that has passed so quickly, we submit our share of the work; and join in looking forward to the incoming of the new Conference year with increased faith and hope for the achieving of greater things for the Master and the church we are endeavoring to serve.

The year so far as the Missionary interests are concerned, was marked with faithful service by the pastors in charge.

Without exception all of the later Missions are on a hopeful basis of success.

There are a few of the older ones, receiving appropriations without showing any evidence of ever becoming self-sustaining. What to do with these fields is a problem not so easily solved.

The Allentown and Reading situations, as well as the West Philadelphia project were taken up soon after the adjournment of Conference a year ago.

The Allentown matter was adjusted by complying with requests made by the congregation, for an increased appropriation for the payment of rent and the support of the pastor.

This action resulted in increased devotion and interest in the work.

The Mission has gained in confidence and influence under the tactful leadership of pastor Bender.

The Reading Otterbein difficulty was safely adjusted by the wise management of our worthy and efficient Superintendent, so far as the pastoral question was concerned.

On the re-location, quite a number of meetings were held with the officials and the congregation, at which every phase of the situation was thoroughly reviewed. The most serious trouble was that sentiment was divided as to the possibility of successfully financing the project.

The Board of Managers finally gave its consent and approval for the selection of a site, on condition that the Executive Committee should act in conjunction with the proper officials in its selection and purchase, and that the deed be made in conformity with the custom of the Church in making title.

A very desirable site in a good location in the North Western part of the City was purchased at a very reasonable figure.

The matter of building, however, is without a final decision. The committee to whom was referred the interests of the West Philadelphia project reported that seventy-five names of United Brethren people, mostly living in West Philadelphia were secured.

A personal canvass of a large territory was made, looking up favorable locations and visiting families that were reported. All of these were anxious that work should be started; and gave assurances of their support.

The committee has no hesitancy in saying that the investigation was entirely satisfactory; that this is an open and promising field, and ready for favorable action; but that advantage must be taken at once if these people are to be held for the Church.

The old lot was sold at a favorable price.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That West Philadelphia shall have the right of way in Annual Conference, and that its interests shall be pushed vigorously and enthusiastically, and that nothing shall be left undone to make this one of our principal points.

The Harrisburg Sixth Street Church arose to its opportunity, when the school room facilities were overcrowded. The Board was called to meet with the officials to consider the question of erecting the Sunday School addition, as designed in the original drawings.

The meeting resulted in an agreement to extend the original loan to the Mission, for another period of five years, which assured the erection of the addition.

The Mission at Hershey is realizing that in order to keep pace with the progress that obtains there, a more convenient location with a modern building is absolutely necessary.

To meet this demand several meetings were held with the officials to develop and fix upon plans.

A marked step in advance may be looked for in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. SPANGLER,
Secretary.

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On motion, it was ordered that Lehigh Circuit be placed under the direction of the Quarterly Conference of Allentown, Linden Street.

The following resolution relative to the organization of the united Otterbein and Memorial Churches of Reading, Pa., was passed:

Resolved, That the designation of the place of meeting for the organization of the Reading Trinity congregation be left with the Conference Superintendent.

The following resolution relative to Minimum Salary was passed:

Resolved, That the minimum salary of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) and home be continued in force for the following conference year, under the same conditions as those adopted in last year's session of Conference. (See Conference Minutes 1911, page 24).

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees for the coming year:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Home Missions—Conference Committee on Home Missions.
- Foreign Missions—Conference Committee on Foreign Missions.
- Christian Stewardship—Conference Committee on Christian Stewardship.
- Church Erection—A. S. Lehman.
- Education—R. R. Butterwick.
- Publishing Interests—E. A. G. Bossler.
- Sabbath-Schools—Z. A. Weidler.
- Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—U. S. G. Renn.
- The Home—A. L. Haeseler.
- Temperance—Oliver Mease.
- Bible Cause—M. H. Jones.
- Resolutions—N. L. Linebaugh.
- Auditing Committee—M. S. Hendricks, A. S. Beckley.
- Publicity Committee—Clint. S. Miller.
- Applicants and Credentials—I. E. Runk, H. E. Miller, A. S. Lehman.
- First Year's Course of Study—C. A. Mutch, M. H. Jones, J. A. Keiper.
- Second Year's Course of Study—E. O. Burtner, H. F. Rhoad, Joseph Daugherty.
- Third Year's Course of Study—I. H. Albright, A. G. Nye, A. K. Wier.
- Fourth Year's Course of Study—S. C. Enck, J. M. Walters, S. S. Daugherty.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read in connection with the Sabbath morning service, by Dr. Lowery, the Conference Superintendent. It is as follows:

STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Conference District Superintendent, D. D. Lowery.

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| Allentown, Linden St.—C. A. Snavely. | Harrisburg, First—I. E. Runk. |
| Sixth St.—E. E. Bender. | Otterbein—S. E. Rupp. |
| Annville—H. B. Spayd. | Derry St.—J. A. Lyter. |
| Avon—D. S. Longnecker. | State St.—U. S. G. Renn. |
| Belle Grove—P. L. Haines. | Sixth St.—P. H. Balsbaugh. |
| Berne—W. E. Shoop. | Hershey—N. L. Linebaugh. |
| Birdsboro—H. M. Trautman. | Highspire—H. F. Rhoad. |
| Catawissa—B. F. Goodman. | Hillsdale—Wm. Beach. |
| Centerville—S. G. Kauffman. | Hopeland—B. M. Breneman. |
| Chamber Hill—Harry E. Ulrich. | Hummelstown—A. S. Lehman. |
| Coatesville—Z. A. Weidler. | Intercourse—W. H. Peiffer. |
| Columbia—Joseph Daugherty. | Iona—C. W. Miller. |
| Cressona—Clarence Mease. | Jacksonville—G. W. Hess. |
| Denver—W. W. Fridinger. | Jonestown—D. E. Young and O. R. Brooks. |
| Elizabethtown—S. S. Daugherty. | Lancaster, Covenant—G. D. Batdorf. |
| Ephrata—J. M. Walters. | North Queen St.—S. L. Rhoads. |
| Florin—J. B. Funk. | Laurel St.—J. R. Bowermaster. |
| Grantville—R. S. Arndt. | |
| Halifax—Clifford A. Funk. | |

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- Lebanon, Salem—H. E. Miller.
 Trinity—B. F. Daugherty.
 Memorial—A. G. Nye.
 West—P. B. Gible.
 Bethany—S. B. Wengert.
 Hebron—O. T. Ehrhart.
 Pleasant Hill—M. H. Wert.
 Circuit—H. E. Shaeffer.
 Lehigh circuit—Under care of Allentown, Linden St. Quarterly Conference.
 Linglestown—C. A. Lynch.
 Lititz—J. E. Keene.
 Lykens—H. S. Kiefer.
 Lykens circuit—M. H. Miller.
 Manheim—H. J. Behney.
 Manor—Martin Groff.
 Middletown—I. H. Albright.
 Millersburg—A. L. Haeseler.
 Mont Clare—C. H. Holzinger.
 Mt. Carmel—Clint S. Miller.
 Mt. Joy—J. T. Spangler.
 Mountville—R. R. Butterwick.
 Myerstown—Oliver Mease.
 Neffsville—Lloyd Martin.
 New Holland—J. R. MacDonald.
 Northampton circuit—I. B. Koons.
- Oberlin—C. E. Boughter.
 Palmyra, First—E. O. Burtner.
 Second—A. Lehman.
 Penbrook—H. M. Miller.
 Pequea—S. G. Haas.
 Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah—J. A. Keiper.
 West—S. C. Enck.
 Pine Grove—L. R. Kramer.
 Pottstown—J. M. Leister.
 Reading, Zion—A. K. Wier.
 Trinity—I. N. Seldomridge.
 Salem—D. D. Buddinger.
 Refton—C. G. White.
 Royalton—J. F. Smith.
 Schuylkill Haven—D. D. Brandt.
 Schaefferstown—H. H. Fertig.
 Shamokin—A. S. Beckley.
 Shamokin circuit—J. F. Brown.
 Sinking Spring—P. F. Roberts.
 Steelton—E. A. G. Bossler.
 St. Johns—M. H. Jones.
 Sunbury—C. A. Mutch.
 Tower City—Norman Fake.
 Union—O. G. Romig.
 Valley View—P. M. Holdeman.
 Williamstown—R. E. Morgan.

S. D. Faust, D. D., Professor in Bonebrake Theological Seminary; H. S. Gabel, D. D., Secretary Church Erection Society; C. I. B. Brane, D. D., Associate Editor Religious Telescope; A. E. Shroyer, A. M., Professor of Greek and Ethics in Lebanon Valley College; D. E. Long, Field Secretary of Quincy Orphanage; I. M. Hershey, Secretary Hershey Y. M. C. A.; H. U. Roop, Ph. D., President Eastern College; J. F. Musselman, Missionary in Africa; C. W. Shoop, Missionary in China.

It was ordered that the final adjournment of the Conference take place on Monday, October 7, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Minutes of the fourth day sessions were read and approved.

The fourth day, afternoon session, of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Mathews.

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A SPECIAL BUSINESS SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

On Saturday, after the evening service, Bishop Mathews called a special business session of the Conference. For a record of the business transacted see item 6 of the Report of the Committee on Applicants and Credentials, second day, morning session.

SABBATH AND EVENING SERVICES.

The evening services of the Conference were devoted to the general interests of the Church, and were as follows:

Wednesday evening, 7.30 o'clock, Address—"The Relation of Church Erection to the Growth of the United Brethren Church," by H. S. Gabel, D. D., General Secretary of Church Erection Society. Address—"The United Brethren Church and Home Missions," by C. Whitney, D. D., General Secretary Home Missionary Society.

Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock, Theme—"Conference Church Extension." Address—"Our Unoccupied Territory," by G. D. Batdorf, Ph. D.. Address—"The Open Door in Philadelphia," by S. C. Enck, D. D.

Friday evening, 7.30 o'clock, Theme—"Foreign Missions." Address by S. S. Hough, D. D., of Dayton, O., General Secretary of Foreign Missions.

In connection with this service, Dr. Hough, assisted by Bishop Mathews, consecrated Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Shoop, out-going missionaries to China.

Saturday evening 7.30 o'clock, Theme—"Evangelism." Address—"Evangelism in the Sunday-School," by H. E. Miller. Address—"Personal Evangelism," by I. E. Runk.

Sabbath morning, 9.00 o'clock. Praise service conducted by A. Lehman.

Sabbath morning, 10.00 o'clock. Sermon by Bishop Mathews. Text, Hebrews 12:27. It was a masterly effort on the theme, "The Things That Abide." In connection with this service N. L. Linebaugh, E. E. Bender, C. W. Shoop, Oliver Mease and Clarence Mease were ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Sabbath afternoon, 1.30 o'clock. Sabbath-school, H. H. Singer, Superintendent. Addresses were delivered in the several departments by J. T. Spangler, A. S. Beckley, Z. A. Weidler, C. E. Boughter and Bishop Mathews.

Sabbath evening, 7.30 o'clock. Sermon by J. S. Kendall, D. D. Text, Isaiah 62:5. Theme—"Christian Stewardship."

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ITINERANTS

Entered Conference.	NAME.	Relation.	ADDRESS.
1876	Albright, I. H., Ph.D.	E.	Middletown, Pa.
1881	Arndt, R. S.	E.	Annville, Pa.
1903	Balsbaugh, P. H.	E.	634 Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1897	Batdorf, G. D., Ph.D.	E.	332 W. Orange, Lancaster, Pa.
1889	Beach, Wm.	E.	Middletown, Pa.
1905	Beckley, A. S.	E.	100 E. Sunbury St., Shamokin, Pa.
1901	Behney, H. J.	E.	Manheim, Pa.
1910	Bender, E. Ethan	E.	817 N. Sixth St., Allentown, Pa.
1891	Bierman, Geo. F., Ph.D.	S'y E.	Birdsboro, Pa.
1862	Binkly, John	S'd E.	Jonestown, Pa.
1888	Bossler, E. A. G.	E.	311 Walnut St., Steelton, Pa.
1891	Boughter, C. E.	E.	Oberlin, Pa.
1870	Boughter, J. W.	E.	Royalton, Pa.
1904	Bowermaster, J. R.	E.	Lancaster, Pa.
1912	Brandt, D. D.	E.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
1872	Brane, C. I. B., D. D.	E.	U. B. Publishing House, Dayton, Ohio.
1910	Breneman, B. M.	E.	Hopeland, Pa.
1811	Brown, J. F., 2d yr.	L.	R. D. No. 2, Shamokin, Pa.
1895	Buddinger, D. D.	E.	955 N. Tenth St., Reading, Pa.
1895	Burtner, E. O.	E.	Palmyra, Pa.
1891	Butterwick, R. R., D. D.	E.	Mountville, Pa.
1880	Butterwick, F. J., S'd.	E.	372 N. 12th St., Lebanon, Pa.
1909	Comrey, E. S., 4th yr.	L.	Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.
1887	Daugherty, S. S.	E.	Elizabethtown, Pa.
1889	Daugherty, Joseph	E.	123 N. Fourth St., Columbia, Pa.
1889	Daugherty, B. F., D. D.	E.	837 Willow St., Lebanon, Pa.
1908	Ehrhart, O. T., 1st yr.	L.	"The Heights," Lebanon, Pa.
1888	Enck, S. C., D. D.	E.	402 S. 57th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1882	Enders, G. W., S'y	E.	Enders, Pa.
1885	Faust, S. D., D. D.	E.	1614 W. First St., Dayton, Ohio.
1893	Fridinger, W. W.	E.	Denver, Pa.
1891	Funk, J. B.	E.	Florin, Pa.
1883	Gabel, H. S., D. D.	E.	Dayton, Ohio.
1879	Gambler, U., S'd	E.	826 Church St., Lebanon, Pa.
1871	Garland, Thomas, S'y	E.	Penbrook, Pa.
1911	Gibble, Phares B., 1st yr.	L.	Annville, Pa.
1884	Goodman, B. F.	E.	R. D. No. 3, Catawissa, Pa.
1911	Groff, Martin, 1st yr.	L.	Safe Harbor, Pa.
1875	Groff, I. M., S'y	E.	56 Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.
1910	Haas, S. G.	E.	Pequea, Pa.
1878	Haines, P. L.	E.	Palmyra, Pa.
1904	Haeseler, A. L.	E.	Millersburg, Pa.
1898	Hershey, I. Moyer	E.	Hershey, Pa.
1910	Hess, Geo. W., 3d yr.	L.	Enders, Pa.
1903	Holdeman, P. M., 1st yr.	L.	Valley View, Pa.
1910	Holzinger, Charles H., 2d yr.	L.	Annville, Pa.
1891	Jones, M. H.	E.	Gordonville, Pa.
1891	Kauffman, S. G.	E.	825 N. Shippen St., Lancaster, Pa.
1901	Kaufman, J. W.	E.	Princeton, N. J.
1903	Keene, J. E.	E.	Lititz, Pa.
1888	Keiper, J. A.	E.	151 E. Allegheny Ave., Phila., Pa.
1903	Keifer, H. S.	E.	Lykens, Pa.
1886	Koons, I. B.	E.	R. D. No. 1, Bath, Pa.
1889	Kramer, L. R.	E.	Pine Grove, Pa.
1880	Lamey, Wm., S'y	E.	Chapman's Quarries, Pa.
1879	Lehman, A.	E.	Palmyra, Pa.
1901	Lehman, A. S.	E.	Hummelstown, Pa.
1906	Linebaugh, N. L.	E.	Hershey, Pa.
1897	Long, D. E.	E.	Annville, Pa.
1878	Longenecker, D. S.	E.	Avon, Pa.
1879	Lowery, D. D., D. D.	E.	1535 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1910	Lynch, Clyde A., 1st yr.	L.	80 N. 17th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1888	Lyter, J. A., D. D.	E.	1508 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1905	Mease, Oliver	E.	Myerstown, Pa.
1908	Mease, Clarence	E.	Cressona, Pa.
1884	Miller, C. S.	E.	14 S. Vine St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.

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ITINERANTS—CONTINUED.

Entered Conference.	NAME.	Relation.	ADDRESS.
1889	Miller, H. M.,	E.	Penbrook, Pa.
1892	Miller, M. H.,	E.	Elizabethville, Pa.
1894	Miller, H. E.,	E.	349 N. Ninth St., Lebanon, Pa.
1906	Miller, C. W.,	E.	R. D. No. 1, Lebanon, Pa.
1907	Morgan, R. E.,	3d yr. L.	Williamstown, Pa.
1870	Mumma, M. J.,	S'd E.	Hershey, Pa.
1887	Mutch, C. A.,	E.	356 Vine St., Sunbury, Pa.
1894	Nye, A. G.,	E.	1040 Lehman St., Lebanon, Pa.
1908	Ohmacht, J. L.,	2d yr. L.	735 S. 23rd St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1904	Pease, J. C.,	E.	Fayetteville, Pa.
1906	Peiffer, W. H.,	1st yr. L.	Intercourse, Pa.
1888	Renn, U. S. G.,	E.	125 N. 18th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1899	Rhoad, H. F.,	E.	Highspire, Pa.
1895	Rhoads, S. L.,	E.	233 E. Clay St., Lancaster, Pa.
1906	Richter, Geo. M.,	E.	Freetown, West Africa.
1894	Romig, O. G.,	E.	Hershey, Pa.
1857	Runk, J.,	S'd E.	Berrysburg, Pa.
1896	Runk, I. E.,	E.	258 Herr St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1900	Rupp, S. E.,	E.	343 Reily St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1867	Shoop, J.,	S'd E.	Carsonville, Pa.
1906	Shoop, C. W.,	E.	Canton, China.
1907	Shoop, W. C.,	1st yr. S'y L.	Wall, Pa.
1911	Shoop, W. E.,	1st yr. L.	Landingville, Pa.
1899	Shroyer, A. E.,	E.	Annville, Pa.
1888	Smith, J. Francis	E.	Royalton, Pa.
1903	Snavely, C. A.,	E.	837 Linden St., Allentown, Pa.
1891	Spangler, J. T., D. D.,	E.	Mt. Joy, Pa.
1881	Spayd, H. B.,	E.	Annville, Pa.
1874	Steiner, J. G.,	S'y E.	Knoxdale, Pa.
1900	Seldomridge, I. N.,	E.	520 McKnight St., Reading, Pa.
1899	Trautman, H. M.,	E.	Birdsboro, Pa.
1903	Ulrich, A. N.,	2d yr. S'y L.	Middletown, Pa.
1891	Walters, J. M.,	E.	64 Church St., Ephrata, Pa.
1881	Weidler, Z. A.,	E.	75 S. Sixth Ave., Coatesville, Pa.
1910	White, C. G.,	1st yr. L.	West Willow, Pa.
1899	Wier, A. K.,	E.	206 N. 11th St., Reading, Pa.
1893	Wengert, S. B.,	E.	38 Mifflin St., Lebanon, Pa.
1906	Wert, Mark H.,	E.	Annville, Pa.

LOCAL.

1885	Blecker, A. M.,	E.	Myerstown, Pa.
1911	Bomberger, J. W.,	1st yr. L.	Annville, Pa.
1912	Brooks, O. R.,	1st yr. L.	Annville, Pa.
1912	Funk, Clifford A.,	E.	Halifax, Pa.
1909	Glick, J. B.,	1st yr. L.	Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.
1910	Holtzman, M. G.,	1st yr. L.	805-6 Witherspoon Bldg., Phila., Pa.
1885	Kurtz, J. H.,	E.	Bellwood, Pa.
1889	Lehman, W. H.,	E.	Killinger, Pa.
1911	Liebold, T. J.,	1st yr. L.	1020 N. 10th St., Reading, Pa.
1910	Lowery, Ira D.,	2d yr. L.	Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.
1911	MacDonald, J. R.,	E.	New Holland, Pa.
1909	Musselman, J. F.,	E.	Freetown, West Africa.
1912	Rettew, C. E.,	L.	Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.
1911	Ritchie, G. A.,	1st yr. L.	Annville, Pa.
1893	Roop, H. U., Ph.D.,	E.	Manasses, Va.
1912	Young, D. E.,	1st yr. L.	Annville, Pa.
1890	Snyder, W. H.,	E.	Lykens, Pa.
1881	Weidman, B. B.,	E.	Sinking Spring, Pa.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAY DELEGATES.

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| 1. Allentown, Linden St., G. F. Breinig | 44. Lebanon, Hebron,.....A. G. Ross |
| 2. Allentown, Sixth St.,.....J. D. Lehr | 45. Lebanon Circuit,.....D. L. Steckbeck |
| 3. Allentown Circuit,.....J. W. Kleppinger | 46. Linglestown-Rockville, G. S. Garverich |
| 4. Annville,.....S. B. Graybill | 47. Lititz,.....N. D. Sturgis |
| 5. Avon,.....G. S. Light | 48. Lykens,.....J. F. Deibler |
| 6. Bellegrove,.....Michael S. Herr | 49. Lykens Circuit,.....John N. Buffington |
| 7. Berne,.....H. S. Madeira | 50. Manheim, .....C. L. Whitmeyer |
| 8. Birdsboro,.....S. C. Millard | 51. Manor,.....E. O. Sneath |
| 9. Catawissa,.....J. W. Rider | 52. Middletown,.....H. B. Bossler |
| 10. Centreville,.....S. E. Myers | 53. Millersburg,.....J. L. Forney |
| 11. Chamberhill—Ebernezer, J. H. Rupp | 54. Mont Clare,.....G. Y. Boyer |
| 12. Coatesville,.....P. H. Heckler | 55. Mt. Carmel,.....W. R. Spatz |
| 13. Columbia,.....H. E. Smith | 56. Mt. Joy,.....S. N. Eby |
| 14. Cressona,.....W. A. Grieff | 57. Mountville,.....J. H. Witmer |
| 15. Denver,.....H. M. Mentzer | 58. Myerstown,.....Isaac B. Haak |
| 16. Elizabethtown,.....D. H. Myers | 59. New Holland,.....D. W. Ranck |
| 17. Ephrata,.....C. E. King | 60. Oberlin,.....A. H. Nissley |
| 18. Florin,.....G. A. Geyer | 61. Palmyra, First.....S. F. Engle |
| 19. Grantville,.....G. A. Behney | 62. Palmyra, Second,.....H. K. Bomberger |
| 20. Halifax,.....Miss Sadie A. Bowman | 63. Penbrook,.....J. B. Hocker |
| 21. Harrisburg— First,.....R. A. Carl | 64. Pequea,.....T. J. Martini |
| 22. Harrisburg, Otterbein, G. W. Crumleigh | 65. Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah, S. C. Snoke |
| 23. Harrisburg, State Street, J. E. Rowe | 66. Pine Grove,.....A. H. Boughter |
| 24. Harrisburg, Derry St., E. F. Weaver | 67. Pottstown,.....Lewis Murry |
| 25. Harrisburg, Sixth St., R. A. Enders | 68. Reading, Zion,.....T. Roland |
| 26. Hershey,.....Allison Garman | 69. Reading, Otterbein,.....E. C. Smith |
| 27. Highspire,.....H. J. Roop | 70. Reading, Memorial,.....J. B. Baker |
| 28. Hillsdale,.....T. S. Manning | 71. Reading, Salem,.....Adam Bower |
| 29. Hopeland,.....W. R. Ruth | 72. Refton,.....M. B. Groff |
| 30. Hummelstown,.....Geo. P. Hoffer | 73. Royaltown,.....W. H. Wolf |
| 31. Intercourse,.....E. K. Denlinger | 74. Schuylkill Haven,.....J. A. Mower |
| 32. Iona,.....M. H. Brubaker | 75. Schaefferstown,.....John H. Becker |
| 33. Jacksonville,.....H. R. Landis | 76. Shamokin, First,.....M. S. Hendricks |
| 34. Jonestown,.....C. W. Batdorf | 77. Shamokin Circuit,.....J. M. Kline |
| 35. Lancaster, Covenant, C. L. Graybill | 78. Sinking Spring,.....S. B. Weidman |
| 36. Lancaster, N. Queen St., J. B. Withers | 79. Steelton,.....M. C. Zerby |
| 37. Lancaster, Laurel St., Amos F. Martin | 80. St. John,.....J. B. Weaver |
| 38. Lebanon, Salem,.....A. L. Lessley | 81. Sunbury,.....C. D. Rabuck |
| 39. Lebanon, Trinity,.....A. S. Light | 82. Tower City,.....Jacob Kohr |
| 40. Lebanon, Memorial, Dr. H. E. Maulfair | 83. Union,.....Josiah Foreman |
| 41. Lebanon, Bethany,.....M. K. Light | 84. Valley View,.....Jacob Henry |
| 42. Lebanon, West,.....Wm. Donly | 85. Williamstown,.....John Kapp |
| 43. Lebanon, Pleasant Hill, H. A. Heisey | |

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FIELD OF LABOR.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Number churches organized.	MEMBERS.						
			At beginning of year.	Received by profession of faith.	Received by letter.	Total in church during year.	Died.	All other losses.	Total loss.
CONFERENCE DISTRICT.—	D. D. Lowery, D. D., Supt.	1	215	6	6	227	1	4	5
1 Allentown, Linden St., -----	C. A. Snavely, -----	1	58	7	5	70	---	---	---
2 Allentown, Sixth St., -----	E. E. Bender, -----	7	115	4	---	119	2	5	7
3 Allentown Circuit, -----	R. S. Arndt, -----	1	344	11	7	362	6	11	17
4 Annville, -----	H. B. Spayd, -----	1	224	4	---	228	3	11	14
5 Avon, -----	D. S. Longenecker, -----	4	212	10	2	224	1	6	7
6 Belle Grove, -----	P. L. Haines, -----	3	174	7	2	183	4	6	10
7 Berne, -----	W. E. Shoop, -----	2	111	4	---	115	1	3	4
8 Birdsboro, -----	Titus J. Leibold, -----	5	323	18	---	341	2	19	21
9 Catawissa, -----	B. F. Goodman, -----	4	202	7	1	210	2	14	16
10 Centerville, -----	S. G. Kauffman, -----	3	149	10	3	162	2	2	4
11 Chamber Hill & Ebenezer, -----	C. A. Lynch, -----	1	69	7	7	83	---	4	4
12 Coatesville, -----	Z. A. Weidler, -----	1	643	13	2	658	3	38	41
13 Columbia, -----	S. C. Enck, -----	2	123	2	---	125	1	6	7
14 Cressona, -----	Thomas Garland, -----	1	125	21	---	146	2	3	5
15 Denver, -----	W. W. Fridinger, -----	1	277	26	14	317	4	17	21
16 Elizabethtown, -----	S. S. Daugherty, -----	1	241	12	11	264	4	10	14
17 Ephrata, -----	J. M. Walters, -----	2	140	5	5	150	3	5	8
18 Florin, -----	C. Mease, -----	4	210	23	4	237	3	6	9
19 Grantville, -----	A. S. Beckley, -----	2	225	2	---	227	4	30	34
20 Halifax, -----	J. C. Pease, -----	1	430	18	7	455	7	38	45
21 Harrisburg, First, -----	I. E. Runk, -----	1	480	28	6	514	8	78	86
22 Harrisburg, Otterbein, -----	S. E. Rupp, -----	1	629	28	21	678	---	25	25
23 Harrisburg, Derry St., -----	J. A. Lyter, -----	1	280	17	8	305	4	13	17
24 Harrisburg, State St., -----	I. N. Seldomridge, -----	1	381	81	19	481	6	29	35
25 Harrisburg, Sixth St., -----	P. H. Balsbaugh, -----	1	103	10	18	131	1	3	4
26 Hershey, -----	E. A. Sharp, -----	1	248	6	3	257	---	8	8
27 Highspire, -----	H. F. Rhoad, -----	4	184	3	---	187	2	6	8
28 Hillsdale, -----	Wm. Beach, -----	2	174	17	2	193	2	12	14
29 Hopeland, -----	B. M. Brenneman, -----	1	318	15	5	338	8	5	13
30 Hummelstown, -----	A. S. Lehman, -----	2	160	18	---	178	1	6	7
31 Intercourse, -----	W. H. Peiffer, -----	2	154	20	---	174	---	4	4
32 Iona, -----	C. W. Miller, -----	7	262	44	7	313	3	23	26
33 Jacksonville, -----	G. W. Hess, -----	4	222	32	---	254	3	18	21
34 Jonestown, -----	G. A. Richie & D. E. Young, -----	1	621	80	29	730	5	25	30
35 Lancaster, Covenant, -----	G. D. Batdorf, -----	1	191	40	17	248	---	13	13
36 Lancaster, N. Queen St., -----	S. L. Rhoads, -----	1	61	23	---	84	2	---	2
37 Lancaster, Laurel St., -----	J. R. Bowermaster, -----	1	679	5	4	688	6	10	16
38 Lebanon, Salem, -----	H. E. Miller, -----	1	325	23	7	355	7	42	49
39 Lebanon, Trinity, -----	B. F. Daugherty, -----	1	333	10	4	347	2	87	89
40 Lebanon, Memorial, -----	A. G. Nye, -----	1	127	8	2	137	1	30	31
41 Lebanon, Bethany, -----	D. D. Buddinger, -----	1	170	2	---	172	1	10	11
42 Lebanon, West, -----	P. B. Gible, -----	3	191	1	7	199	1	7	8
43 Lebanon, Pleasant Hill, -----	M. H. Wert, -----	1	136	2	11	149	2	6	8
44 Lebanon, Hebron, -----	O. T. Ehrhart, -----	3	152	10	---	162	2	---	2
45 Lebanon Circuit, -----	J. M. Leister, -----	2	129	3	---	132	1	23	24
46 Linglestown and Rockville, -----	C. G. White, -----	4	239	23	3	265	6	15	21
47 Lititz, -----	J. E. Keene, -----	1	181	9	2	192	---	21	21
48 Lykens, -----	H. S. Kiefer, -----	5	373	26	---	399	4	1	5
49 Lykens Circuit, -----	S. G. Haas, -----	2	442	43	2	487	1	2	3
50 Manheim, -----	H. J. Behney, -----	3	258	34	4	296	1	4	5
51 Manor, -----	Martin Groff, -----	1	380	3	3	386	---	14	14
52 Middletown, -----	U. S. G. Renn, -----	2	248	35	25	308	3	34	37
53 Millersburg, -----	A. L. Haeseler, -----	1	105	14	4	123	1	4	5
54 Mont Clare, -----	Chester E. Rettew, -----	1	141	6	3	150	3	21	24
55 Mt. Carmel, -----	C. S. Miller, -----	1	258	30	2	290	4	8	12
56 Mt. Joy, -----	J. T. Spangler, -----	1	235	2	3	240	2	7	9
57 Mountville, -----	R. R. Butterwick, -----	1	294	13	---	307	5	8	13
58 Myerstown, -----	Jos. Daugherty, -----	2	355	35	12	402	2	14	16
59 New Holland, -----	I. H. Albright, -----	1	400	32	3	435	6	7	13
60 Oberlin, -----	C. E. Boughter, -----	1	351	6	9	366	3	5	8
61 Palmyra, First, -----	E. O. Burtner, -----	1	115	16	8	139	2	2	4
62 Palmyra, Second, -----	A. Lehman, -----	1	364	20	10	394	6	20	26
63 Penbrook, -----	H. M. Miller, -----	2	215	5	6	226	2	7	9
64 Pequea, -----	E. S. Comrey, -----	1	196	17	5	218	3	11	14
65 Philadelphia, Mt. Pisagh, -----	J. A. Keiper, -----	1	161	6	1	168	3	3	6
66 Pinegrove, -----	L. R. Kramer, -----								

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MEMBERS.			SOCIETIES.					SUNDAY-SCHOOL.												
Present number.	Increase.	Decrease.	Young People's Societies.	Junior Societies.	Members.	Members.	Brotherhoods.	Members.	Sunday schools.	Teachers and officers.	Scholars in main school.	Scholars in home department.	Number in cradle roll.	Total enrollment.	Average attendance.	No. adult Bible classes.	Scholars in adult Bible classes.	Sunday-school libraries.	Volumes in libraries.	Added to church from S. S.
222	7	---	1	30	1	30	---	---	1	23	215	30	20	288	148	3	120	1	200	6 1
70	12	---	1	45	2	70	---	---	1	17	207	73	33	330	125	2	45	---	---	5 2
112	---	3	1	12	---	---	---	---	6	65	505	27	40	637	313	---	---	---	---	4 3
345	1	---	1	50	1	100	---	---	1	43	483	42	32	600	285	4	200	1	312	10 4
214	---	10	1	95	1	64	---	---	1	40	350	---	38	428	200	8	179	1	100	4 5
217	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	52	400	18	30	500	240	1	24	---	---	8 6
173	---	1	2	65	1	30	---	---	3	49	321	7	18	395	212	---	---	---	---	8 7
111	---	---	2	74	1	25	---	---	2	27	169	13	---	209	110	1	47	2	175	1 8
320	---	3	3	122	---	---	---	---	4	44	341	55	74	514	---	3	54	2	175	15 9
194	---	8	2	62	---	---	---	---	4	74	381	---	28	483	---	6	109	---	---	3 10
158	9	---	1	45	---	---	---	---	3	38	170	45	30	283	150	1	10	1	20	6 11
79	10	---	1	25	1	48	---	---	1	22	126	---	55	203	79	2	37	1	172	7 12
617	---	26	1	100	1	40	---	---	1	53	536	47	40	676	352	2	171	---	---	9 13
118	---	5	1	70	---	---	---	---	1	25	172	---	22	219	85	2	37	---	---	2 14
141	16	---	1	55	1	60	---	---	1	23	160	---	11	202	95	---	---	---	---	11 15
296	19	---	1	49	2	85	---	---	1	18	280	65	52	415	---	4	156	1	110	17 16
250	9	---	1	30	1	75	---	---	1	29	360	68	56	513	275	2	85	1	250	10 17
142	2	---	1	40	1	57	---	---	1	18	116	31	35	200	97	3	67	---	---	18
228	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	53	350	5	31	439	175	---	---	---	---	10 19
193	---	32	2	35	1	30	---	---	2	30	300	12	30	372	139	2	100	1	120	20
410	---	20	1	65	1	45	---	---	1	45	322	20	15	402	191	4	200	1	760	10 21
428	---	52	1	75	1	87	---	---	1	49	561	29	85	724	275	9	265	1	601	17 22
653	24	---	1	80	1	77	---	---	1	44	1049	25	54	1172	589	7	675	---	---	25 23
288	8	---	1	73	1	85	1	15	1	33	525	20	28	606	300	10	324	1	375	6 24
446	65	---	1	109	1	91	---	---	1	54	696	10	54	814	374	7	400	---	---	46 25
127	24	---	1	70	1	59	---	---	1	15	311	---	38	364	168	3	145	1	224	21 26
249	1	---	1	67	1	80	---	---	1	47	469	60	71	647	241	6	210	---	---	3 27
179	---	5	4	160	---	---	---	---	4	52	262	---	16	330	273	1	25	1	150	3 28
179	5	---	1	50	1	37	---	---	2	29	334	1	33	397	169	1	23	---	---	12 29
325	7	---	1	41	1	86	---	---	1	17	375	54	45	491	263	4	225	1	496	15 30
171	11	---	2	78	---	---	---	---	2	23	146	---	24	193	110	1	42	---	---	16 31
170	16	---	2	86	---	---	---	---	2	26	240	24	15	305	146	1	20	---	---	32
287	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	74	448	---	---	522	277	---	---	---	---	44 33
233	11	---	3	237	1	53	---	---	4	40	318	15	61	434	245	5	114	1	700	22 34
700	79	---	1	120	1	35	---	---	1	30	720	50	100	900	350	3	425	1	---	50 35
235	44	---	1	129	1	42	---	---	1	30	370	28	43	471	---	2	141	---	---	36
82	21	---	1	74	1	30	---	---	1	10	116	---	---	126	75	---	---	---	---	15 37
672	---	7	1	100	1	130	1	81	1	68	872	143	82	1163	572	---	---	1	700	10 38
306	---	19	1	75	1	43	---	---	1	32	317	34	45	428	196	1	37	1	8	9 39
258	---	75	1	89	1	50	---	---	1	25	383	25	38	471	227	4	153	---	---	9 40
106	---	21	1	36	1	60	---	---	1	11	230	15	27	283	175	2	117	---	---	8 41
161	---	9	1	60	1	25	---	---	1	35	400	22	50	507	173	6	92	---	---	2 42
191	---	---	3	120	1	60	---	---	3	43	396	16	120	575	290	3	---	2	175	1 43
141	5	---	1	108	1	40	---	---	1	33	208	13	38	360	168	3	109	---	---	9 44
160	8	---	2	94	---	---	---	---	3	40	278	---	18	336	230	---	---	---	---	6 45
108	---	21	1	23	---	---	---	---	2	29	216	10	55	310	127	4	62	---	---	3 46
244	5	---	3	115	1	60	---	---	4	83	350	6	15	454	242	5	75	1	120	25 47
171	---	10	1	40	1	100	---	---	1	35	275	24	45	379	172	2	60	---	---	9 48
394	21	---	2	69	1	27	---	---	5	61	520	9	16	606	330	4	80	2	200	20 49
484	42	---	1	71	1	42	---	---	2	48	349	4	40	436	---	3	124	1	461	22 50
291	33	---	1	42	---	---	---	---	3	45	407	---	50	502	300	1	99	---	---	25 51
372	---	8	1	110	1	80	---	---	1	32	449	26	68	575	215	---	---	---	---	2 52
271	23	---	1	72	1	49	---	---	2	41	323	6	36	406	215	4	156	---	---	20 53
118	13	---	1	34	1	36	1	26	1	19	132	---	34	185	78	---	---	1	172	10 54
126	---	15	1	35	1	40	---	---	1	26	243	14	60	343	125	3	92	---	---	5 55
278	20	---	1	25	1	30	---	---	1	20	342	38	55	435	184	2	146	---	---	25 56
231	---	4	1	59	1	50	---	---	1	16	300	---	23	339	163	3	130	1	200	57
294	---	---	1	81	1	35	---	---	1	32	381	20	35	468	270	9	188	1	500	10 58
386	31	---	1	58	---	---	---	---	2	40	274	32	64	370	182	4	84	---	---	56
422	22	---	1	142	1	72	---	---	1	28	408	75	71	582	258	5	221	---	---	29 66
358	7	---	1	140	1	60	---	---	1	41	646	34	64	785	314	13	424	1	200	6 61
135	20	---	1	48	---	---	---	---	1	18	224	---	20	262	95	3	149	---	---	6 62
368	4	---	1	51	1	136	---	---	1	20	304	89	42	655	275	5	280	---	---	17 63
217	2	---	1	20	---	---	---	---	2	29	190	---	---	219	82	---	---	---	---	4 64
204	8	---	1	27	1	41	1	38	1	25	241	110	50	426	166	3	57	---	---	14 65
162	1	---	1	112	---	---	1	45	1	32	254	27	30	343	141	3	71	---	---	4 66

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1912.

FIELD OF LABOR.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Number churches organized.	MEMBERS.						
			At beginning of year.	Received by profession of faith.	Received by letter.	Total in church during year.	Died.	All other losses.	Total loss.
67 Pottstown, -----	H. F. McNelly, -----	1	79	9	1	89	1	3	4
68 Reading, Zion, -----	A. K. Wier, -----	1	300	17	15	332	4	61	65
69 Reading, Salem, -----	S. B. Wengert, -----	1	364	10	8	382	4	12	16
70 Reading, Otterbein, -----	C. W. Shoop, -----	1	229	---	---	229	3	19	22
71 Reading, Memorial, -----	J. B. Funk, -----	1	181	5	6	192	---	---	65
72 Refton, -----	C. H. Holzinger, -----	2	211	15	2	228	2	19	21
73 Royalton, -----	J. F. Smith, -----	1	120	8	---	128	---	1	1
74 Schuylkill Haven, -----	D. D. Brandt, -----	1	183	16	5	204	---	1	1
75 Schaefferstown, -----	H. H. Fertig, -----	1	45	30	2	77	---	---	6
76 Shamokin, -----	M. H. Jones, -----	1	462	8	6	476	2	28	30
77 Shamokin Circuit, -----	J. F. Brown, -----	3	283	24	7	314	3	2	5
78 Sinking Spring, -----	P. F. Roberts, -----	1	99	---	1	100	1	1	2
79 Steelton, -----	E. A. G. Bossler, -----	1	653	40	12	705	10	34	44
80 St. John, -----	J. W. Kaufman, -----	1	319	32	7	358	3	32	35
81 Sunbury, -----	C. A. Mutch, -----	1	307	2	9	318	5	37	42
82 Tower City, -----	H. M. Troutman, -----	2	151	---	---	151	1	13	14
83 Union, -----	O. G. Romig, -----	3	201	17	8	226	3	8	11
84 Valley View, -----	M. H. Miller, -----	5	393	---	---	393	---	7	7
85 Williamstown, -----	R. E. Morgan, -----	1	139	11	1	151	4	40	44
Totals, -----		155	21340	1362	442	23153	226	1247	1534

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MEMBERS.			SOCIETIES.					SUNDAY-SCHOOL.												
Present number.	Increase.	Decrease.	Members.	Young People's Societies.	Junior Societies.	Members.	Brotherhoods.	Members.	Sunday schools.	Teachers and officers.	Scholars in main school.	Scholars in home department.	Number in cradle roll.	Total enrollment.	Average attendance.	No. adult Bible classes.	Scholars in adult Bible classes.	Sunday-school libraries.	Volumes in libraries.	Added to church from S. S.
85	6		1	34					1	16	89		9	114	55	1	35	1	51	67
267		33	1	58	1	68			1	34	339	32	45	450	234	4	125	1	545	10 68
366	2		1	61	1	60			1	57	385	4	38	484	248	2	119			14 69
207		22	1	60	1	30			1	25	185	40	12	262	84	4	74	1	160	70
127		54	1	39	1	82			1	16	250		50	316	150	2	64			3 71
207	4		2	90					2	28	134		12	174	105					1 72
127	7		1	45	1	60			1	19	240		14	273	170	1	63			5 73
203	20		1	103	1	45	1	52	1	18	190	15	45	268	167	3	113	1	150	15 74
71	26								1	9	163			172	51	1	43			7 75
446	16		1	30	2	150	1	50	1	43	545	20	117	725		7	174	1	175	8 76
309	26		3	195	1	100			3	53	350	9	65	477	225	1	40	1	100	13 77
98	1		1	71	1	24			1	15	65			80	50	1	40	1	35	1 78
661	8		1	80	1	100			1	78	794	22	74	971	492	6	353			32 79
323	4		1	54					1	20	125	5	44	194	104	2	45	1	96	8 80
276		31	1	30	1	45			1	22	350	11	50	433				1	155	81
137	14		2	100					3	40	211			251	144					82
215	14		5	237	1	115			3	40	260		12	312	136			3	85	15 83
386		7	1	42	1	52			5	88	704		74	866				2	65	84
107		32	1						1	19	177		32	228				2	50	6 85
21609	827	568	107	5903	64	3718	7	307	152	2326	28372	1727	3349	35772	15356	240	9066	48	9343	882

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FIELD OF LABOR.	LITERATURE.														
	Religious Tele- scope.	Watchword.	Friend for Boys and Girls.	Otterbein Teacher.	Otterbein Adult Quarterly.	Otterbein Senior Quarterly.	Otterbein Interme- diate Quarterly.	Otterbein Home Dep. Quarterly.	Weekly Bible Les- son Leaves.	Lessons for Our Juniors.	Graded Series.			Woman's Evangel.	Conference Herald.
											Beginners' Stories.	Primary Stories.	Junior Hand Books.		
1 Allentown, Linden St.,	10	25		18		150	40	30			20	20		24	36
2 Allentown, Sixth St.,	2	10		12		50	50	75						5	16
3 Allentown Circuit,	8	10		12	60	120	90	26	25	55				16	25
4 Annville,	42	15	55	17	175	125	100	42		15	25	25		59	38
5 Avon,	14			20		225	75		75					16	
6 Belle Grove,	27		20	23		238	119	18	20	95				4	50
7 Berne,	32	10	70	18	10	185	114			50				2	57
8 Birdsboro,	1		20	5	35	62		13		20					
9 Catawissa,	5	33		18	57	100	140	65							24
10 Centerville,	8			3	63	156	60			40				12	
11 Chamber Hill & Ebenezer,	10					35	20			25					13
12 Coatesville,	3			12		50	60							9	14
13 Columbia,	11	60		33		350				150				12	
14 Cressona,	10	13			25	65	25		35					3	26
15 Denver,	16		45	10	25	70	15		69	69					
16 Elizabethtown,	10	10		10		50	60	30	90	60				55	45
17 Ephrata,	14	60	135	18	70	100	65	70			30	40	25	17	
18 Florin,	3					90	40							14	30
19 Grantville,	12			16		265	40	5	25	85					39
20 Halifax,	4	10				175	50								
21 Harrisburg, First,	25		50	12	60	375	100			20		45			
22 Harrisburg, Otterbein,	35	23		35		435		40		120				19	
23 Harrisburg, Derry St.,	41	24		30		700		25			80	80		48	46
24 Harrisburg, State St.,	8	45		24		200	120	20	20	75				18	24
25 Harrisburg, Sixth St.,	27	36		30		175	150	18	150	150				25	82
26 Hershey,	20	20		12	90	85			10	70				6	8
27 Highspire,	20	20		25	75	225	80	60			40	50		28	24
28 Hillsdale,	11	10		15		75	55								
29 Hopeland,	10	23	1	4		100	55		12					5	
30 Hummelstown,	32	140	25	12	130	150		60		30	35	35		50	50
31 Intercourse,	9	20		12	59					20				3	
32 Iona,	9	30				160	107	24	20					2	35
33 Jacksonville,	6	21				216	85			76				5	70
34 Jonestown,	10	25		18		280	300	100	15	80				5	6
35 Lancaster, Covenant,	40	5			125	300	150	50	20	65				32	60
36 Lancaster, North Queen St.,	34	19		15		160	105	35	35	20				21	
37 Lancaster, Laurel St.,				96		144	144		36						15
38 Lebanon, Salem,	30	42		38		480	90	130						20	
39 Lebanon, Trinity,	31	10		6		175	40				7	35	77		
40 Lebanon, Memorial,	15	29		25		225	75	25		50				21	24
41 Lebanon, Bethany,	12	16		11		150	30	15		90				2	
42 Lebanon, West,	3	38		3		190	50	36			50	45		25	
43 Lebanon, Pleasant Hill,	8	14		12	80	100	140	60						6	38
44 Lebanon, Hebron,	5	30				205	80	15							19
45 Lebanon Circuit,	4	25		6	18	154	60			20					19
46 Linglestown and Peckville,	8	5		14		140	55			55				7	
47 Lititz,	11	42	75	3	80	111	98	6	15	38		6	40	27	43
48 Lykens,	5	5	50	15		120	60	24			45	60	36		41
49 Lykens Circuit,	22	30		16	60	245	45	6		65				19	42
50 Manheim,	15	6		10		160	80	4		15	15	15	20	6	
51 Manor,	4	22		12		300	200			100					10
52 Middletown,	17	18		22		300	50	28						18	
53 Millersburg,	19	15		15		240	67	15	25						
54 Mont Clare,	7		60		65	67	40		25	36	25	35	15		40
55 Mt. Carmel,	5			15		120	40	15		50				14	25
56 Mt. Joy,	19	75	60		125			50			102		70		43
57 Mountville,	27			8		175	50						20		37
58 Mlerstown,	14	51		6	1	250	50	20		50	30	30		38	
59 New Holland,	30	31	100	5	95	130	33	34		45				31	
60 Oberlin,	22	25		20	150	110	80	85	40		35	35		30	61
61 Palmyra, First,	25	10				375	40	30		29					49
62 Palmyra, Second,	8	14		12		150	40			25					9
63 Penbrook,	13			22		300	125	89		100				25	31
64 Pequea,	3					315	225		195						
65 Philadelphia, Mt. Pisagh,	7		125	6	60		30	100	50		100				18
66 Pinegrove,	10	23		15		137	50	25		20	20	25	20	14	21

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FINANCE.

Pastor's salary paid by charge.	Missionary appropriation.	Presents received.	Value of parsonage rent.	Total received by pastor.	Collected for local current expenses.	For church and parsonage buildings.	Collected for local Sunday-school purposes.	
\$900 00			\$300 00	\$1,200 00	\$592 35	\$1,356 44	\$168 88	1
	\$700 00	\$26 00	228 00	228 00	221 81	347 07	353 49	2
506 00	275 00	23 00		506 00	300 00	150 00	375 00	3
1,100 00			200 00	1,300 00	1,058 02	6,065 48	323 98	4
700 00		37 00	120 00	820 00	349 49	150 00	170 00	5
560 00		30 00		560 00	133 54		393 94	6
700 00		139 83	96 00	796 00	849 76		344 50	7
234 42				234 42				8
680 00		5 00		680 00	336 00		318 25	9
636 80				636 80	268 48		230 55	10
300 00				300 00	175 00		93 00	11
475 00	475 00			475 00	183 00	405 05	123 84	12
1,200 00			300 00	1,500 00	1,511 36	1,599 50	441 47	13
680 00		10 00	144 00	824 00	118 00	386 00	122 67	14
705 00	75 00	12 00	168 00	873 00	466 79	150 00	209 68	15
720 00		24 40	150 00	870 00	180 00	587 00	300 00	16
840 00		25 00	150 00	990 00	618 06	319 00	355 64	17
497 50	125 00	21 03	75 00	572 50	96 32		163 42	18
546 00		50 00		546 00	250 00		200 00	19
610 00		3 15	100 00	710 00	153 72		130 10	20
1,200 00		50 00	300 00	1,500 00	1,589 09	900 00	400 85	21
1,200 00		50 00	240 00	1,440 00	681 64	818 66	370 29	22
1,500 00			300 00	1,800 00	1,341 90	5,207 84	449 23	23
960 00			240 00	1,200 00	771 14	965 00	560 09	24
1,200 00			240 00	1,440 00	2,253 31	3,669 40	305 39	25
800 00	200 00	80 00	200 00	1,000 00	292 51		316 01	26
840 00		57 00	130 00	970 00	582 14	43 00	365 52	27
437 00		15 00	60 00	497 00	146 39	400 00	185 00	28
618 00		70 00	50 00	668 00	359 05	481 90	239 80	29
1,000 00		75 00	175 00	1,175 04	1,175 93	6,427 33	313 19	30
700 00			60 00	760 00	162 98		75 00	31
700 20		44 00	96 00	796 20	162 78	368 91	215 07	32
587 50		26 00	30 00	617 50	149 75		262 00	33
627 81				627 81	1,913 48	608 60	451 11	34
1,300 00			200 00	1,500 00	761 59	1,393 36	331 83	35
575 00	225 00		192 00	767 00	651 79	1,024 90	215 11	36
100 00	100 00	75 00		100 00	332 28	112 84	87 81	37
1,200 00			225 00	1,425 00	1,113 93	1,010 00	731 95	38
1,200 00			300 00	1,500 00	1,023 53	584 22	560 40	39
800 00			168 00	968 00	627 27		163 85	40
500 00	200 00	5 00	120 00	620 00	86 80	444 49	191 99	41
500 00		27 20		500 00	154 76	15 00	332 34	42
554 00				554 00	518 58	200 00	541 75	43
175 00		18 50		175 00	592 94	1,010 00	110 10	44
340 00		18 00		340 00	244 20		169 19	45
525 00		50 00		525 00	105 50		157 32	46
934 75		25 85	132 00	1,066 75	291 11	501 04	579 96	47
750 00		30 00	120 00	870 00	235 06	515 51	179 35	48
800 00		71 00	48 00	848 00	300 00	290 00	506 00	49
840 00		58 00	204 00	1,044 00	385 81	1,578 48	441 72	50
550 00		25 00		550 00	500 00	187 00	300 00	51
1,000 00		50 00	120 00	1,120 00	727 67	1,022 00	512 20	52
450 00			120 00	570 00	316 00	1,197 69	174 64	53
495 00		18 00		495 00	488 95		345 72	54
700 00		75 00	180 00	880 00	424 25	413 00	359 77	55
800 00		55 00	150 00	950 00	530 55		386 11	56
1,000 00		35 00	400 00	1,400 00	504 18	460 00	319 77	57
1,000 00		92 00	150 00	1,150 00	658 11	4,800 00	290 28	58
700 00		54 00	150 00	850 00	978 28		281 18	59
900 00		50 00	160 00	1,060 00	585 86	701 56	412 72	60
900 00		37 00	100 00	1,000 00	710 00		746 76	61
500 00		21 00	120 00	620 00	398 05	735 00	107 59	62
900 00		35 00	180 00	1,080 00	493 29	419 11	248 94	63
550 00		25 00	60 00	610 00	158 00	548 00	83 43	64
880 00		60 00		880 00	532 70		404 20	65
610 00		96 00		706 00	183 42	1,309 81	438 05	66

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	Religious Tele- scope.	Watchword.	Friend for Boys and Girls.	Otterbein Teacher.	Otterbein Adult Quarterly.	Otterbein Senior Quarterly.	Otterbein Interme- diate Quarterly.	Otterbein Home Dep. Quarterly.	Weekly Bible Les- son Leaves.	Lessons for Our Juniors.	Graded Series.			Woman's Evangel.	Conference Herald.
											Beginners' Stories.	Primary Stories.	Junior Hand Books.		
67 Pottstown, -----	7					75			30						
68 Reading, Zion, -----	25	34		17		150	50	32	75					29	44
69 Reading, Salem, -----	12	24		25		140		10	100	110				29	46
70 Reading, Otterbein, -----			50	15		150		40						26	
71 Reading, Memorial, -----	2	18		12		75	40		65	65				10	
72 Refton, -----	12	19		19		100	48		22	10				9	
73 Royaltown, -----	3			12		150	75		40	40				5	18
74 Schuylkill Haven, -----	9	24	125	16	130	60		17			15	28	20	9	31
75 Schaefferstown, -----						50	40								
76 Shamokin, -----	38	19		18		300	75	20	100	100				20	91
77 Shamokin Circuit, -----	7	34		18	25	210	140	9		120				14	51
78 Sinking Spring, -----	4	10				35	25			15				2	7
79 Steelton, -----	26		145	35		350	140	25	150		40	80		67	50
80 St. John, -----	21	1		6		80	50	6	10		25	10		1	
81 Sunbury, -----	17	5		15		120	80	11		40				9	15
82 Tower City, -----	7			8		95	45	50	10						7
83 Union, -----	4	28		12		180	50								11
84 Valley View, -----	7	47		37	10	360	28			195					
85 Williamstown, -----	6	12		8		40	36			36				1	
Totals, -----	1173	1568	1211	1179	1958	14585	5559	1838	1404	1914	739	699	342	1051	1905

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1912.

FINANCE.

Pastor's salary paid by charge.	Missionary appropriation.	Presents received.	Value of parsonage rent.	Total received by pastor.	Collected for local current expenses.	For church and parsonage buildings.	Collected for local Sunday-school purposes.
232 65				232 65	245 18	25 45	77 69 67
1,275 00		34 00		1,275 00	971 08	1,699 18	221 66 68
780 00		15 00	168 00	848 00	538 99	1,318 53	260 97 69
683 00		30 00	108 00	791 00	283 70	501 41	160 16 70
586 57		15 00	150 00	736 57	1,465 21		168 67 71
555 00		35 00		555 00	244 87	493 69	173 19 72
550 00		20 00		550 00	118 88	178 00	165 19 73
720 00		100 00	300 00	1,020 00	636 64	908 37	717 91 74
199 00		50 31		199 00	276 15		42 03 75
1,020 00			240 00	1,260 00	845 17	585 35	179 73 76
700 00		40 00	96 00	796 00	250 00	453 31	169 24 77
175 00		3 00		175 00	135 00		33 80 78
1,085 00		76 00	240 00	1,325 00	1,467 13		556 98 79
820 00		100 00	150 00	970 00	249 22		182 50 80
400 20		40 00	216 00	616 00	314 27	1,335 23	131 95 81
478 00		78 93	96 00	674 00	160 46		107 75 82
556 50		50 00		556 50	137 39	50 00	180 00 83
750 00		115 30	60 00	810 00	426 17	584 03	537 14 84
565 00		15 00	120 00	685 00	495 77		104 62 85
\$59,210 90	\$2,375 00	\$2,797 50	\$9,695 00	\$69,911 64	\$44,310 53	\$6,010 54	\$24,250 21 --

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1912.

FIELD OF LABOR.	FINANCE.							
	Collected for home missions.	Special for home missions.	Total for home missions.	Collected for foreign missions.	Special for foreign missions.	Total for foreign missions.	Woman's Missionary Association.	Conference collection.
1 Allentown, Linden St.,--	\$40 00	\$163 00	\$203 00	\$73 22	-----	\$73 22	\$72 40	\$220 00
2 Allentown, Sixth St., ---	14 50	-----	14 50	29 00	-----	29 00	11 75	25 00
3 Allentown Circuit, -----	20 00	-----	20 00	30 00	-----	30 00	96 00	150 00
4 Annville, -----	154 57	-----	154 57	200 24	-----	200 24	558 49	425 00
5 Avon, -----	20 42	-----	20 42	112 00	-----	112 00	40 95	125 00
6 Belle Grove, -----	40 00	-----	40 00	60 00	-----	60 00	40 00	240 00
7 Berne, -----	35 00	-----	35 00	76 00	\$8 19	84 19	79 00	135 00
8 Birdsboro, -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9 Catawissa, -----	10 00	-----	10 00	25 00	-----	25 00	-----	95 00
10 Centerville, -----	13 14	-----	13 14	26 30	-----	26 30	70 58	97 56
11 Chamber Hill & Ebenezer	3 00	-----	3 00	5 00	-----	5 00	-----	80 00
12 Coatesville, -----	10 00	-----	10 00	20 00	-----	20 00	31 48	55 00
13 Columbia, -----	50 00	2 70	52 70	200 00	3 00	203 00	93 41	400 00
14 Cressona, -----	26 00	-----	26 00	35 03	-----	35 03	47 00	105 00
15 Denver, -----	25 00	-----	25 00	22 90	-----	22 90	-----	125 00
16 Elizabethtown, -----	64 00	-----	64 00	113 55	5 75	119 30	151 25	175 00
17 Ephrata, -----	25 00	-----	25 00	254 00	-----	254 00	149 46	205 00
18 Florin, -----	16 76	-----	16 76	19 58	10 38	29 96	46 54	110 00
19 Grantville, -----	2 00	-----	2 00	25 00	-----	25 00	-----	200 00
20 Halifax, -----	15 00	-----	15 00	34 00	-----	34 00	35 00	160 00
21 Harrisburg, First, -----	22 00	-----	22 00	93 03	108 00	201 03	560 00	430 00
22 Harrisburg, Otterbein, ---	75 00	-----	75 00	137 30	-----	137 30	162 50	370 00
23 Harrisburg, Derry St., --	90 00	146 25	236 25	500 00	-----	500 00	234 35	430 00
24 Harrisburg, State St., --	70 00	15 00	85 00	75 92	-----	75 92	164 07	100 00
25 Harrisburg, Sixth St., --	50 00	-----	50 00	79 20	-----	79 20	100 10	100 00
26 Hershey, -----	29 50	16 70	46 20	50 00	-----	50 00	56 75	65 00
27 Highspire, -----	62 99	-----	62 99	73 14	-----	73 14	222 17	215 00
28 Hillsdale, -----	24 50	-----	24 50	42 50	-----	42 50	13 78	137 00
29 Hopeland, -----	56 77	-----	56 77	100 00	12 10	112 10	14 00	175 30
30 Hummelstown, -----	100 00	-----	100 00	200 00	-----	200 00	202 77	255 00
31 Intercourse, -----	6 35	-----	6 35	7 20	-----	7 20	27 00	165 00
32 Iona, -----	43 00	-----	43 00	86 00	-----	86 00	-----	130 00
33 Jacksonville, -----	15 70	-----	15 70	30 00	-----	30 00	16 00	115 00
34 Jonestown, -----	10 00	-----	10 00	10 00	27 00	37 00	27 00	81 00
35 Lancaster, Covenant, -----	165 00	50 00	215 00	500 00	-----	500 00	663 72	460 00
36 Lancaster, N. Queen St.,	-----	74 40	74 40	98 26	-----	98 26	158 90	125 00
37 Lancaster, Laurel St.,	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
38 Lebanon, Salem, -----	117 94	-----	117 94	500 00	-----	500 00	142 76	505 00
39 Lebanon, Trinity, -----	81 25	-----	81 25	162 50	-----	162 50	254 44	330 00
40 Lebanon, Memorial, -----	74 00	-----	74 00	145 50	-----	145 50	110 30	200 00
41 Lebanon, Bethany, -----	15 00	-----	15 00	15 00	-----	15 00	2 00	100 00
42 Lebanon, West, -----	15 00	-----	15 00	25 50	-----	25 50	75 61	75 00
43 Lebanon, Pleasant Hill, --	32 17	-----	32 17	27 06	-----	27 06	28 00	130 00
44 Lebanon, Hebron, -----	15 00	-----	15 00	48 75	-----	48 75	-----	60 00
45 Lebanon Circuit, -----	12 12	-----	12 12	13 26	10 99	24 25	36 56	100 00
46 Linglestown & Peckville,	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	44 25	90 00
47 Lititz, -----	18 00	-----	18 00	100 00	-----	100 00	135 01	200 00
48 Lykens, -----	22 27	-----	22 27	53 92	-----	53 92	28 55	175 00
49 Lykens Circuit, -----	10 00	100 00	110 00	66 33	-----	66 33	176 00	370 00
50 Manheim, -----	20 00	107 35	127 35	55 44	-----	55 44	42 60	200 00
51 Manor, -----	-----	-----	-----	11 71	-----	11 71	-----	195 64
52 Middletown, -----	20 00	15 00	35 00	100 00	-----	100 00	325 00	210 00
53 Millersburg, -----	35 60	-----	35 60	35 03	-----	35 03	-----	100 00
54 Mont Clare, -----	-----	-----	-----	17 47	-----	-----	-----	95 00
55 Mt. Carmel, -----	4 00	-----	4 00	4 00	-----	4 00	47 00	160 00
56 Mt. Joy, -----	45 00	10 00	55 00	75 35	-----	75 35	-----	200 00
57 Mountville, -----	65 00	-----	65 00	165 00	2,010 00	2,175 00	360 76	252 00
58 Myerstown, -----	5 00	-----	5 00	384 13	-----	384 13	45 94	100 00
59 New Holland, -----	37 50	40 00	77 50	37 50	-----	37 50	65 50	250 00
60 Oberlin, -----	35 00	-----	35 00	125 00	-----	125 00	171 54	250 00
61 Palmyra, First, -----	45 00	6 00	51 00	70 00	30 00	100 00	85 25	225 00
62 Palmyra, Second, -----	34 00	-----	34 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	65 00
63 Penbrook, -----	69 22	-----	69 22	106 52	-----	106 52	186 05	235 00
64 Piqua, -----	1 00	-----	1 00	14 85	-----	14 85	-----	170 00
65 Phila., Mt. Pisagh, -----	33 00	-----	33 00	50 00	-----	50 00	56 50	150 00
66 Pinegrove, -----	13 00	-----	13 00	18 00	-----	18 00	30 79	130 00

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1912.

FINANCE.

Church erection.	Church erection special.	Parsonage erection.	Quincy Orphanage.	Y. P. S. C. E. general fund.	Brotherhood general fund.	Children's Day offering.	Bonebrake Theological Seminary.	Lebaon Valley College.	Total for all purposes.	
\$10 00	\$10 00		\$25 00				\$26 00	\$100 00	\$4,057 29	1
5 80						\$3 97		10 00	1,276 39	2
	5 00								1,655 00	3
45 00			126 88			15 80		2,882 00	13,155 46	4
	2 05		2 20				10 00		1,839 11	5
15 00	100 00		126 62			4 50		21 20	1,764 80	6
18 00			99 75					19 00	2,600 03	7
									234 42	8
									1,469 25	9
5 40			12 07						1,360 88	10
1 00									657 00	11
5 00						2 00			1,310 37	12
15 80			10 50			2 00		8 50	5,838 24	13
2 00	19 00		12 00					15 00	1,721 70	14
8 83			29 00				20 00		1,942 20	15
24 12	35 00		38 00	\$5 00		5 35	55 00	50 00	2,683 42	16
12 00			125 00				45 00		3,123 16	17
4 01			5 20			5 06			1,070 80	18
								10 50	1,283 50	19
5 00			3 60					22 40	1,271 97	20
5 00			25 00					200 00	5,882 97	21
9 45			5 00			10 00		9 00	4,138 84	22
46 00		\$5 00	48 00						10,298 57	23
5 00							15 00	22 40	3,963 62	24
25 00			9 77			5 00			8,037 17	25
14 80			20 00				110 00		2,051 27	26
15 10	5 00		75 00				30 00	46 00	2,762 06	27
5 00			7 00						1,473 17	28
9 50			104 25					40 00	2,330 67	29
25 00			28 65			14 14			9,992 01	30
15 04			168 00				160 00		1,546 57	31
17 20	5 00		18 52						1,886 68	32
			115 00						1,346 95	33
5 06			94 25					11 20	3,866 57	34
66 00		5 00	330 25	10 00	\$5 00	10 00			6,251 75	35
16 30			37 90			4 00		6 24	3,179 80	36
									617 93	37
40 22			255 06			5 00		5 00	5,851 80	38
32 50			155 00			6 16		57 00	4,746 80	39
11 22			113 71					21 80	2,435 65	40
			50 00			2 00			1,532 28	41
			80 00						1,300 41	42
			15 00			3 00		10 00	2,064 95	43
5 39						3 13			2,043 42	44
10 00									950 37	45
6 05								5 00	988 89	46
2 00						9 82		61 20	3,072 17	47
12 25	5 00		76 00					44 80	2,214 34	48
7 75		2 00	45 75			3 38		16 00	2,642 33	49
20 00			10 00				55 00	75 00	4,057 40	50
	20 00		28 00						1,762 05	51
						2 70			4,101 87	52
2 70			56 65						2,488 31	53
									1,460 14	54
2 00			5 50						2,374 52	55
10 00			30 00			18 90			2,320 42	56
35 50			37 00			10 00		2,000 00	7,654 21	57
			132 28					40 00	7,867 74	58
18 60	44 00		75 00	2 50				60 00	2,794 06	59
15 00	5 00		25 00	5 00		15 00			3,456 68	60
25 00	25 00		8 75			7 90		82 40	3,104 06	61
10 00			5 50			5 80	20 00		2,055 94	62
	6 50		8 10			4 50		136 40	2,993 63	63
5 75			24 05			5 23			1,645 31	64
10 80			35 00			2 00	50 00	50 00	2,314 20	65
6 00			44 00		2 00	3 00		5 00	2,979 07	66

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1912.

FIELD OF LABOR.	FINANCE.							
	Collected for home missions.	Special for home missions.	Total for home missions.	Collected for foreign missions.	Special for foreign missions.	Total for foreign missions.	Woman's Missionary Association.	Conference collection.
67 Pottstown, -----	4 00		4 00	4 00		4 00	83 47	103 00
68 Reading, Zion, -----	70 00	51 00	121 00	214 90	60 00	274 90	289 40	250 00
69 Reading, Salem, -----	71 00		71 00	131 00	17 13	148 13	153 20	190 00
70 Reading, Otterbein, -----	22 50		22 50	27 50		27 50	113 25	100 00
71 Reading, Memorial, -----	33 33		33 33	66 67		66 67	91 00	130 00
77 Refton, -----	35 00		35 00	60 00		60 00		125 00
73 Royalton, -----	20 00		20 00	25 00		25 00	15 45	110 00
74 Schuylkill Haven, -----	55 00		55 00	212 50		212 50	103 25	180 00
75 Schaefferstown, -----	6 00		6 00	10 00	1 12	11 12		35 00
76 Shamokin, -----	116 00	142 58	258 58	230 00		230 00	298 00	235 00
77 Shamokin, Circuit, -----	70 25		70 25	143 20	54 35			200 00
78 Sinking Spring, -----	2 50	10 00	12 50	2 50		2 50	13 75	38 09
79 Steelton, -----	222 16	111 50	333 66	406 40	300 00	706 40	510 75	455 00
80 St. John, -----	22 07		22 07	47 76		47 76		195 00
81 Sunbury, -----	20 00		20 00	46 00		46 00	62 95	85 00
82 Tower City, -----	10 00		10 00	28 45		28 45		125 00
83 Union, -----	50 00		50 00	55 00		55 00	27 00	105 00
84 Valley View, -----	10 00		10 00	40 00		40 00		230 00
85 Williamstown, -----	10 00		10 00	10 00		10 00		115 00
Totals, -----	\$3,130 08	\$1,061 48	\$4,191 56	\$7,632 07	\$2,658 01	\$10,293 08	\$8,328 34	\$14,799 59

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1912.

FINANCE.

Church erection.	Church erection special.	Parsonage erection.	Quincy Orphanage.	Y. P. S. C. E. general fund.	Brotherhood general fund.	Children's Day offering.	Bonebrake Theological Seminary.	Lebaon Valley College.	Total for all purposes.	
2 00									777 44	67
18 40	10 00		75 80			2 50			5,242 92	68
	11 00	2 00	17 60			4 00	55 75	20 00	3,754 17	69
4 70						4 30			2,038 68	70
12 00									2,718 45	71
8 40						6 00			1,744 25	72
12 00									1,214 52	73
25 00			48 70						3,007 37	74
3 50			17 04						640 15	75
45 00			50 00			5 00		8 00	4,099 83	76
28 10			22 29			5 00		20 00	2,251 74	77
			26 00	1 50					441 94	78
35 25	40 00		143 69			5 00		60 00	5,884 86	79
7 45	10 00		100 00			6 31	50 00	20 00	1,860 31	80
								10 00	2,661 64	81
7 70	1 00		18 63					5 90	1,117 82	82
10 00			310 00			9 17	50 00		990 06	83
10 00			115 00						2,877 64	84
10 00	5 00		17 00	1 69				5 00	1,474 08	85
\$984 64	\$523 55	\$14 00	\$3,979 45	\$25 69	\$7 00	\$236 62	\$751 75	\$6,292 94	\$251,091 21	--

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1912.

FIELD OF LABOR.	CHURCH PROPERTY.								Months employed.	Number minutes wanted		
	Number church-houses.	Number parsonage.	Built in this year, say New in this column.	Value of church-house & grounds.	Debt on church.	Value of parsonage and lot.	Debt on parsonage.	Total.			Net value.	
1 Allentown, Linden St.,	1	1		\$28,000	\$9,400	\$5,000		\$33,000	\$23,600	12	40	1
2 Allentown, Sixth St.,	1			8,300	4,400			8,300	3,900	12	39	2
3 Allentown, Circuit,	1			15,950	775			15,950	15,175	12	50	3
4 Annville,	1	1		15,000		3,300		18,500	18,500	12		4
5 Avon,	1	1		15,000	900	3,000		18,000	17,100	12	75	5
6 Belle Grove,	4			10,500				10,500	10,500	12	75	6
7 Berne,	3			10,500				10,500	10,500	12	60	7
8 Birdsboro,	2	1		6,000		1,000	\$900	7,000	6,100	12		8
9 Catawissa,	4	1		6,377	60	1,450		7,827	7,767	7	80	9
10 Centerville,	4			8,000				8,000	8,000	12	75	10
11 Chamber Hill & Ebenezer,	3			4,100				4,100	4,100	12	50	11
12 Coatesville,	1			10,350	6,400			10,350	3,950	12		12
13 Columbia,	1	1		35,200	2,835	3,750		38,950	36,115	12	150	13
14 Cressona,	1 ¹ / ₂	1		6,500		2,425	250	8,925	8,675	12	50	14
15 Denver,	1	1		10,000		2,500	1,875	12,500	10,625	12	35	15
16 Elizabethtown,	1	1		12,500		3,200	2,200	15,700	13,500	12	60	16
17 Ephrata,	1			7,500		4,000	1,850	11,500	9,650	12	60	17
18 Florin,	2	1		4,500		1,300		5,800	5,800	12	60	18
19 Grantville,	3			10,700				10,700	10,700	12	50	19
20 Halifax,	2	1		5,200		1,800		7,000	7,000	12	50	20
21 Harrisburg, First,	1	1		30,000	8,000	4,500		34,500	26,500	12	100	21
22 Harrisburg, Otterbein,	1	1		20,000		3,000		23,000	23,000	12	100	22
23 Harrisburg, Derry St.,	1	1		85,000	36,800	5,500		90,500	53,700	12	150	23
24 Harrisburg, State St.,	1	1		15,000		3,500	2,300	18,500	16,200	12	75	24
25 Harrisburg, Sixth St.,	1			36,626	20,517			36,626	16,109	12	175	25
26 Hershey,	1	1		2,500		2,500		5,000	5,000	12	30	26
27 Highspire,	1	1		12,000	750	2,000	275	14,000	12,975	12	75	27
28 Hillsdale,	4			13,500				13,500	13,500	12	50	28
29 Hopeland,	2			18,900	950			18,900	17,950	12	50	29
30 Hummelstown,	1	1		32,500	12,383	2,500		35,000	22,617	12	75	30
31 Intercourse,	2	1		9,500	550	1,600		11,100	10,550	12	45	31
32 Iona,	2	1		6,700		2,100	1,500	8,800	7,300	12	75	32
33 Jacksonville,	7	1		6,575		1,000		7,575	7,575	12	50	33
34 Jonestown,	4			20,700	6,234			20,700	14,466	12	50	34
35 Lancaster, Covenant,	1	1		10,000		3,000		13,000	13,000	12	200	35
36 Lancaster, N. Queen St.,	1			13,424	2,776			13,424	10,648	12	80	36
37 Lancaster, Laurel St.,	1			3,800	1,600			3,800	2,200	12	50	37
38 Lebanon, Salem,	1	1		29,000	3,150	3,500	700	32,500	28,650	12	150	38
39 Lebanon, Trinity,	1	1		32,000		4,000		36,000	36,000	12	75	39
40 Lebanon, Memorial,	1	1		11,500				11,500	11,500	12	75	40
41 Lebanon, Bethany,	1	1		3,000		2,000		5,000	5,000	12	40	41
42 Lebanon, West,	1			3,000	50			3,000	2,950	12	60	42
43 Lebanon, Pleasant Hill,	2			9,050	1,390			9,050	7,660	12	50	43
44 Lebanon, Hebron,	1			13,465	9,370			13,465	4,090	12	60	44
45 Lebanon Circuit,	3			12,500				12,500	12,500	12	80	45
46 Linglestown & Peckville,	2			5,500				5,500	5,500	12	50	46
47 Lititz,	3	1		8,200	800	2,200	700	10,400	8,900	12	75	47
48 Lykens,	1	1		4,500		2,500	650	7,000	6,350	12	60	48
49 Lykens Circuit,	5	1		4,500		1,500		23,000	23,000	12	75	49
50 Manheim,	2	1		20,500	9,600	5,000	3,000	25,500	12,900	12	100	50
51 Manor,	3			12,425				12,425	12,425	12	90	51
52 Middletown,	1	1		14,000		1,100		15,100	15,100	12	75	52
53 Millersburg,	2			9,000	2,550			9,000	6,450	12	100	53
54 Mont Clare,	1			2,650	425			2,650	2,225	12	30	54
55 Mt. Carmel,	1	1		12,000	650	5,000	1,500	17,000	14,850	12	40	55
56 Mt. Joy,	1	1		9,000		2,550	450	11,550	11,100	12	50	56
57 Mountville,	1	1		35,000	300	6,000	500	41,000	40,200	12	75	57
58 Myerstown,	1	1		27,000	4,500	2,200	375	29,200	24,325	12	75	58
59 New Holland,	2	1		12,500		2,500	1,150	15,000	13,850	12	75	59
60 Oberlin,	1	1		12,000	2,862	2,500		14,500	11,638	12	100	60
61 Palmyra, First,	1	1		27,000	2,800	3,000		30,000	27,200	12	100	61
62 Palmyra, Second,	1			10,000				10,000	10,000	12	40	62
63 Penbrook,	1	1		6,500		3,500		10,000	10,000	12	75	63
64 Pequea,	2	1		4,450		900	250	5,350	5,100	12	25	64
65 Phila., Mt. Pisagh,	1			14,000	3,000			14,000	11,000	12	50	65
66 Pinegrove,	1			7,000	1,286	1,500		8,500	7,214	12	40	66

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1912.

FIELD OF LABOR.	CHURCH PROPERTY.								Months employed.	Number minutes wanted	
	Number church-houses.	Number parsonage.	Built in this year, say New in this column.	Value of church-house & grounds.	Debt on church.	Value of parsonage and lot.	Debt on parsonage.	Total.			Net value.
67 Pottstown, -----	1			6,000				6,000	6,000	12	35 67
68 Reading, Zion, -----	1	1		2,000	2,400	15,000	6,500	35,000	26,100	12	60 68
69 Reading, Salem, -----	1	1		15,000	2,890	2,700	1,850	17,700	12,960	12	75 69
70 Reading, Otterbein, -----	1	1		10,900	2,000	3,500	600	14,400	11,800	5	60 70
71 Reading, Memorial, -----	1			17,000	5,898			17,000	11,102	10	50 71
72 Refton, -----	2		New	6,500	500	935	500	7,435	6,435	12	80 72
73 Royalton, -----	1			5,000	1,400			5,000	3,600	12	35 73
74 Schuylkill Haven, -----	1	1		10,000		7,000	1,138	17,000	15,862	12	75 74
75 Schaefferstown, -----	1			5,000				5,000	5,000	12	30 75
76 Shamokin, -----	1	1		23,500		7,875	4,665	31,375	26,710	12	110 76
77 Shamokin Circuit, -----	1	1		5,200		3,760	1,300	8,760	7,660	12	70 77
78 Sinking Spring, -----	1			4,000				4,000	4,000	7	20 78
79 Steelton, -----	1			23,000				23,000	23,000	12	150 79
80 St. John, -----	1	1		7,500		3,500		11,000	11,000	12	50 80
81 Sunbury, -----	1	1		20,000	12,720	5,000		25,000	12,280	12	75 81
82 Tower City, -----	2	1		4,800	327	1,850		6,650	6,323	12	70 82
83 Union, -----	3			5,800				5,800	5,800	12	75 83
84 Valley View, -----	5	1		15,250	1,270	1,500		16,750	15,480	12	105 84
85 Williamstown, -----	1	1		3,000		1,800	178	4,800	4,622	12	40 85
Totals, -----	148½	52		\$1,154,592	\$189,468	\$160,395	\$37,356	\$1,314,987	\$1,001,393	1001	5694 --

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Churches—Number of churches organized, 155.

Ministers—Active itinerants, 89; supernumerary itinerants, 8; superannuated itinerants, 7; local preachers, 18; total, 122.

Members—At beginning of year, 21,340; received by profession of faith, 1,362; received by letter, 442; total in church during year, 23,153; died, 226; all other losses, 1,247; total loss, 1,534; present number, 21,609; increase, 827; decrease, 568; net gain, 259.

Societies—Young People's Societies—107; members, 5,903; Junior societies, 64; members, 3,718; brotherhoods, 7; members, 307.

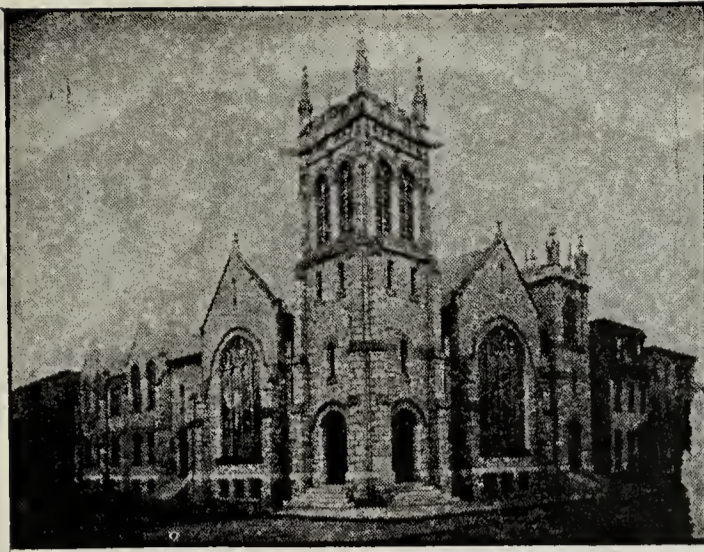
Sunday-schools—Number of Sunday-schools, 152; teachers and officers, 2,326; scholars in main school, 28,372; scholars in Home Department, 1,727; number in Cradle Roll, 3,349; total enrollment, 35,772; average attendance, 15,356; number of adult Bible classes, 240; scholars in adult Bible classes, 9,066; Sunday-school libraries, 48 volumes in libraries, 9,343; added to church from Sunday-school, 882.

Literature—Religious Telescopes, 1,173; Watchwords, 1,563; Friend for Boys and Girls, 1,211; Otterbein Teachers, 1,179; Otterbein Adult Quarterlies, 1,958; Otterbein Senior Quarterlies, 14,585; Otterbein Intermediate Quarterlies, 5,559; Otterbein Home Department Quarterlies, 1,838; Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves, 1,404; Lessons for Our Juniors, 1,914; Graded Series—Beginners' Stories, 739; Primary Stories, 699; Junior Hand-books, 343; Woman's Evangels, 1,051; Conference Heralds, 1,905.

Finances—Pastor's salary paid by charge, \$59,210.90; missionary appropriation, \$2,375.00; presents received, \$2,797.50; value of parsonage rent, \$9,695.00; total received by pastor, \$69,911.64; collected for local current expenses, \$44,310.53; for church and parsonage buildings, \$6,010.54; collected for local Sunday-school purposes, \$24,250.21; collected for Home Missions, \$3,130.08; special for Home Missions, \$1,061.48; total for Home Missions, \$4,191.56; collected for Foreign Missions, \$7,632.07; special for Foreign Missions, \$2,658.01; total for Foreign Missions, \$10,293.08; Woman's Foreign Missions, \$8,328.34; Conference Collections, \$14,799.59; Church Erection, \$984.64; Church Erection, special, \$523.55; Parsonage Erection, \$14.00; Quincy Orphanage, \$3,979.45; Y. P. S. C. E. General Fund, \$25.69; Brotherhood General Fund, \$7.00; Children's Day offering, \$236.62; Bonebrake Theological Seminary, \$751.75; Lebanon Valley College, \$6,292.94. Total for all purposes, \$251,091.21.

Church Property—Number of church houses, 148½; number of parsonages, 52; value of church house and grounds, \$1,154,592; debt on churches, \$189,468; value of parsonages and lots, \$160,395; debt on parsonages, \$37,356; total, \$1,314,987; net value, \$1,001,393.

Miscellaneous—Months employed, 1,001; number of minutes wanted, 5,694.



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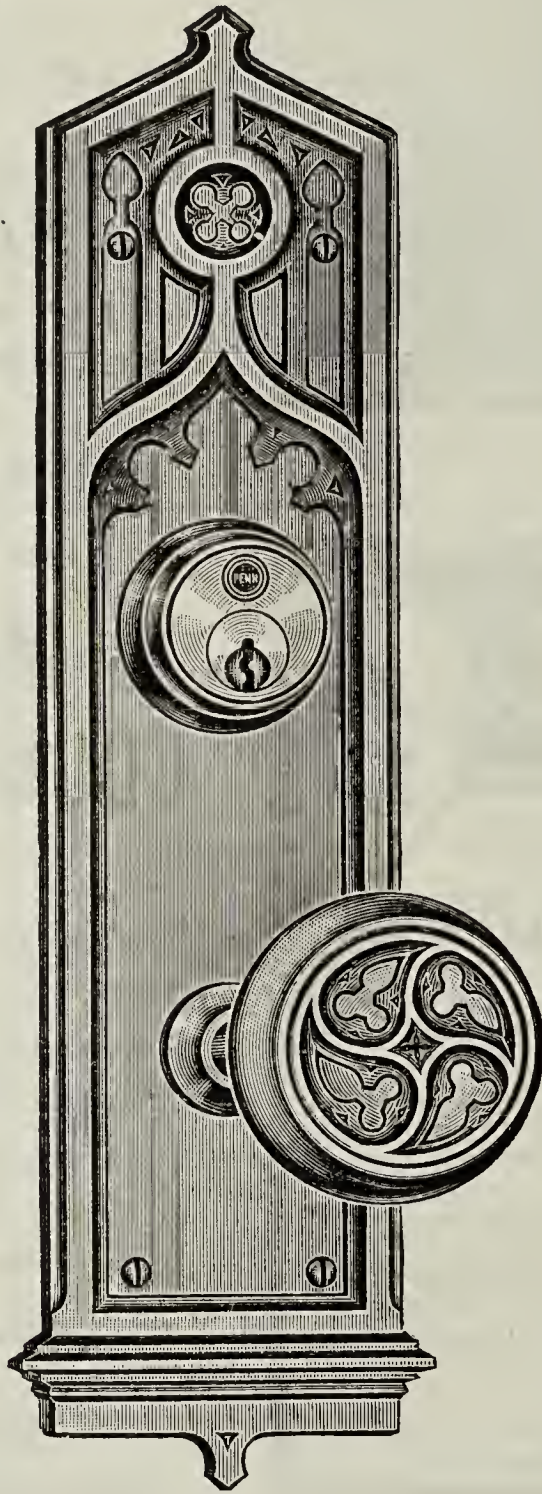
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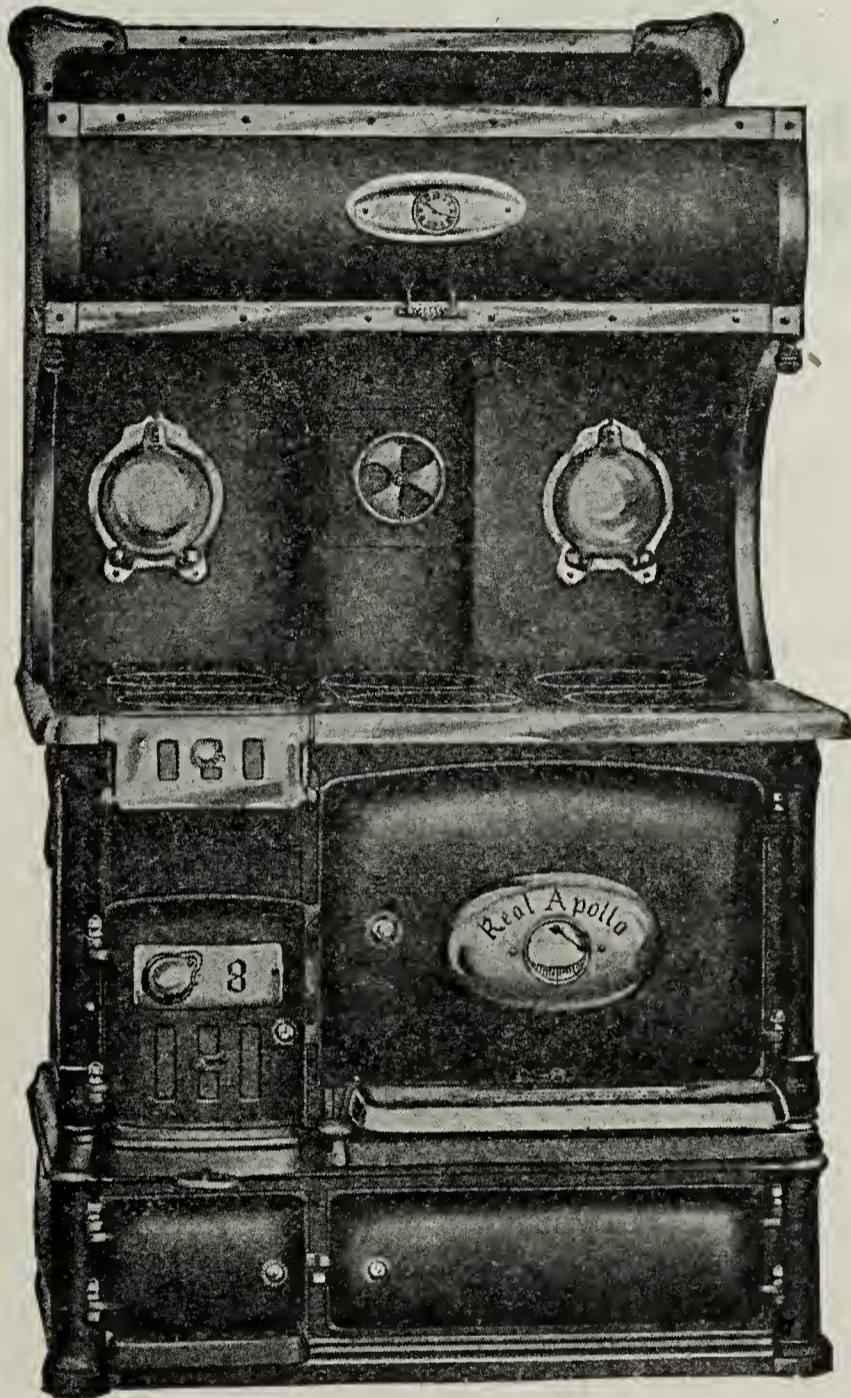
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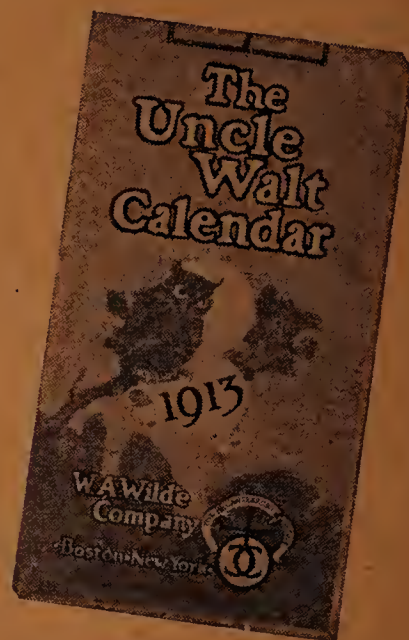
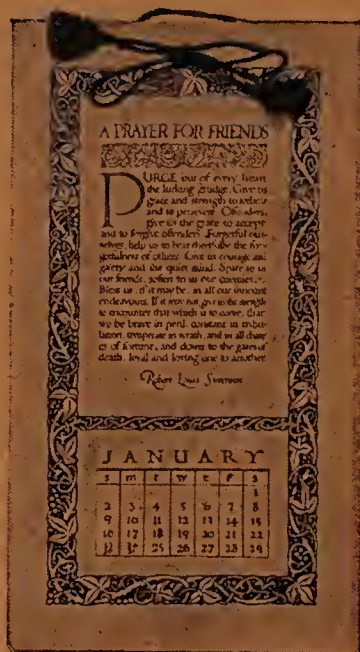
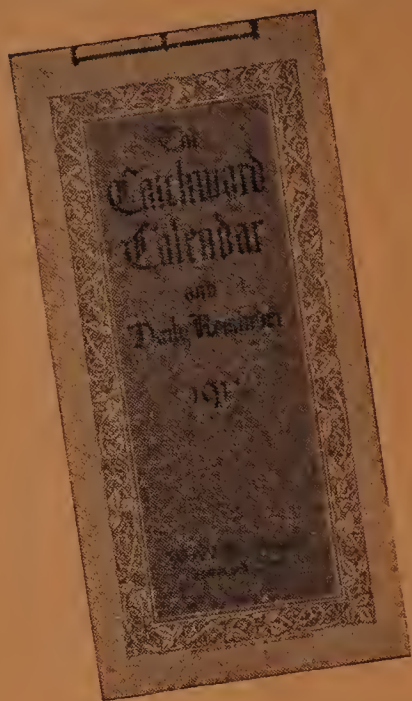
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